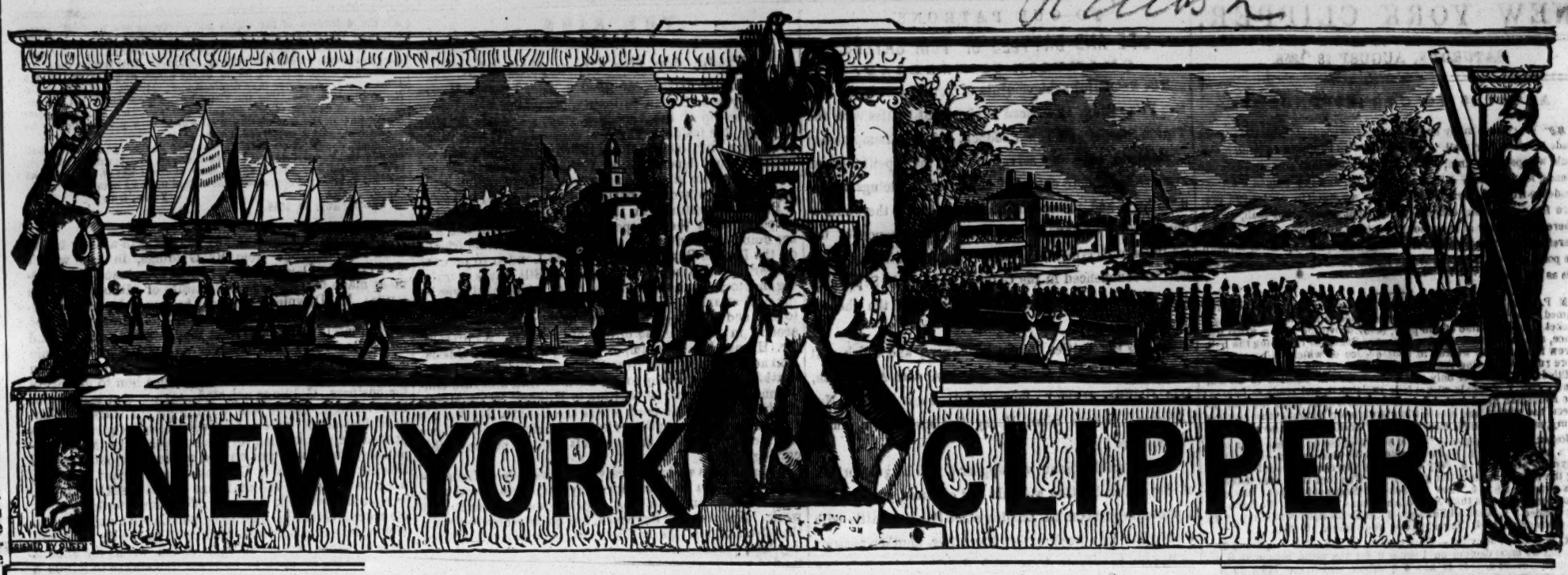

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TWO GREAT CRICKET MATCHES IN ENGLAND.

THE "glorious uncertainty" of cricket has been again exemplified the by result of the two following matches, in which it will be observed that the "All England" were the conquerors of the United," by an immense majority, while they were as wofully defeated by the "County of Surrey," which, while it may be considered as England's stronghold in cricket, as a county, it would hardly be supposed that they were as strong as the "United," which is composed of picked men from various counties. They have proved however that such a supposition is fallacious. The particulars of these matches are very interesting and are as follows:

THE COUNTY OF SURREY VS. ALL ENGLAND.

The materials which the county of Surrey has at command appear to be sufficiently ample for all necessary cricketing purposes. Although a cricketer requires a vast amount of training before he is qualified to appear on the stage of great encounters, yet, as if by magic, very young men, scarcely out of their boyhood, step forth at need. Not only has Surrey a great force of fine players already in their rank and file, but there is a considerable number of recruits at hand that merely require the sound of fife and drum to follow their leaders. Surrey challenged All England to meet them at the Oval on the 22nd. Their ground was in beautiful condition, and the day fine as cricketer or spectator could desire. England went in first in the persons of Diver and Wisden. It was not long before the former so played a ball from Caffyn that it found its way to the hands of Griffith. At the fall of this wicket two runs mounted the show board. Mr. Marsham camenext, and was soon compelled to retire. Two wickets for six runs. Parr, third man as usual, made a hit for three and was bowled by Stephenson. Three wickets, 13 runs, and much surprise. R. C. Tinley went in, hoping to make up for the short comings of his predecessors, but he was out "ere one can say it lightens." No alteration in the score. Mr. Walker then tried what he could do against Caffyn and Stephenson; a hit for five, another for four, and four integers, put the All England side in spirits, when, by an unlooked for misadventure, the ball was found in the grasp of Sherman. Five wickets elevated the score to 31. Grundy now greeted Wisden, who was defending his position stoutly, but even Grundy, with all his care, was unable to keep the ball from mounting; with a figure 2 his race was run. The sixth wicket denoted 36. To this slow-coaching Carpenter intended to demur; the first ball he received from Caffyn, though a trimmer, was kept out of the wicket; another was fruitful of one run, and another drove the lazy bails from their grooves. Seven wickets and 39 runs. Willsher withstood the enemy much better. Wisden forgot himself by stepping over the popping crease contrary to law, and was punished by the loss of his situation; with Wisden's fall the telegraph declared eight wickets for 52 runs. Jackson hit forcibly, but not frequently—a three and a one summed up his strikings. The ninth wicket made up 57. Mr. Walker's hits told for four, and Wilsher contributed five, and not out. With three extras the first innings of All England was notified by a total of 62.

Surrey sent in Messrs. Lane and Miller; the former made a splendid hit for four, and was afterwards fairly stumped. H. H. Stephenson went to the deserted post, and obtained runs fast; a six, a four, and a three were soon on the scoring sheets; he and Mr. Miller scored conjointly 49. A change of bowling had been twice resorted to, to dislodge them; Willsher eventually found out the method of doing it. Caffyn went in, and kept in the remainder of the day. At the time of drawing stumps five wickets were flown for 185 runs, out of which Caffyn claimed 74. The match was resumed on Friday with an almost uninterrupted flow of success; but the disparity at the close of the first innings deprived the game of its interest. Caffyn and Lockyer, who were in overnight, brought up their scores from 74 and 10 respectively to 102 and 29, and although the runs from subsequent hitters were not large, the total contributions of the Surrey eleven were, 244.

All England made a noble effort to come up to the mark. Diver batted admirably, and scored 51 from his own bat, and Grundy 44: but the fickle goddess appeared to have entirely deserted the rest. Parr and Tinly did next to nothing: neither Jackson nor Willsher cut a very imposing figure: and to make an uninteresting story short as possible, England got but 154 in their second essay, so that the County of Surrey won the match in one innings, with 28 runs besides.

ENGLAND.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Wisden st Lockyer b Stephenson	28	b Martingell	4
Diver c Griffith b Caffyn	1	b Stephenson	51
Marsham b Caffyn	2	b Stephenson	0
Parr b Stephenson	3	c Lockyer b Stephenson	5
Tinley b Stephenson	0	c Miller b Martingell	3
W. R. Walker c Sherman b Stephenson	14	b Martingell	10
Grundy c Mortlock b Stephen'n	2	c Griffith b Stephenson	44
Carpenter b Caffyn	1	c Mortlock b Stephenson	8
Willsher not out	5	c and b Stephenson	4
Jackson b Caffyn	4	b Martingell	1
V. Walker b Stephenson	4	not out	16
Wides 1, leg bye 1, no ball 1.	3	Byes 2, l b 2, w 2, n b 2	8
Total	62	Total	154

SURREY—First Innings.

Lane st J. Walker b V. Walker.	4	Griffith c and b Jackson	0
Miller b Willsher	24	Mortlock c Grundy b Willsher.	7
Stephenson c Diver b Walker.	25	Sherman c Wisden b Willsher.	1
Caffyn b Jackson	102	Martingell not out	0
Cæsar st Walker b Tinley.	4	Byes 9, leg byes 4	13
Burbidge run out	35		
Lockyer b Jackson	29	Total	244

[*The Field, July* 31.

ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN VS. UNITED ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN.

This match was commenced on Monday, 26th ult., at Lord's Ground, and was a tribute paid to the merits of George Parr as a first rate cricketer, it being for his exclusive benefit. So well was he appreciated that about 6,000 spectators attended the ground. The nobility and fashionables were numerous, and the ground was especially honored by the presence of the French Ambassador the Duke of Malakoff, who met with a most enthusiastic reception. The points of the game were explained to his excellency, who seemed much to appreciate them, and he enrolled his name as a patron upon the occasion. About twelve o'clock play was called, the All-England Eleven winning the toss, and going in first. Diver and E. Stephenson took in their bats, and both preserved their wickets for some time by cautious play; Diver being the first to be dismissed, through giving a chance to Ellis, after marking thirteen, by a four, a three, two twos and two ones; one wicket and twenty runs. H Stephenson took the vacant wicket and runs were made fast; but Ellis again took a chance, H. Stephenson retiring for sixteen, in which were two threes and a two; two wickets and sixty-four runs. G. Parr put in an appearance amidst much applause, and some good batting was the consequence; E. Stephenson, however, succumbed to Bell after a well-got thirty-three, in which were a five, four fours, and three twos; three wickets, and eighty-seven runs. Cæsar, in his innings of twenty-four, made them quickly by three fours, a three, and two twos; four wickets, and 114 runs. Tinley gave way to Caffyn, after marking one; five wickets, and 118 runs. Mr. Wadsworth then faced Parr, but after adding seven he was given out, leg before wicket; six wickets, and 133 runs. Alfred Clarke was the next to appear, G. Parr being caught and bowled by Grundy, for twenty-eight, comprising a four, a three, and two twos; seven wickets fell for 145. Willsher joined Clarke, and their hits were well judged, both making good scores; the latter, however, gave a chance to Wisden, twenty-one being his contribution, composed of a four, a three, and five twos; eight wickets and 178 runs. Jackson showed next, and he and Willsher made runs fast, both hitting hard; Martingell however, like a cunning general, caught the latter from his own bowling after scoring thirty-three; in his runs were a five, two fours, a three, and five twos, nine wickets, and 233 runs. Gibson was the last man, and he and Jackson made a lengthened defence; Jackson, however, sent the ball into the hands of Wisden, and retired with a score of forty-five well got, by a five, two fours, three threes, and six twos; Gibson carried out his bat for five, and the innings terminated for 254 runs. On the part of the United Eleven, Carpenter and Hearne scored respectively eleven and three (and three byes); total seventeen, when time was called.

The merits of George Parr as a first-rate cricketer seemed to be duly appreciated by the cricketing public, for on TUESDAY Lord's Ground, on the occasion of his benefit, was thronged with spectators. Carpenter and Hearne, being not out on the previous evening, resumed their positions at the wickets. Carpenter made his runs into thirteen, in which were a five, a four, a three, and a two. Out of Hearne's four, he made a hit for two. Grundy got his thirteen with his usual cautious play—a three and four twos being among this number. Caffyn made a fine innings of twenty-nine by a five, a four, two threes, and three twos. Wisden added ten by a four, and singles; but no other double figures were obtained, and the innings concluded for eighty-seven. Jackson's bowling was most effective; and Willsher, though hardly recovered from his late indisposition, bowled extremely well. The United Eleven being 167 in the minority, followed their innings, but seventy only was the result, of which Grundy obtained twenty-three, and Lockyer fourteen, the others being single figures. Upon adding both innings together, the victory was gained by the All England Eleven in one innings, and ninety-seven runs to spare. Both sides displayed some excellent cricket, as well in batting as in fielding; but certainly the bowling of Jackson entitles him to be termed the "bowler of All England," which he fully merit. The following is the score:

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Diver c Ellis b Martingell	13	Clarke c Wisden b Caffyn	21
E Stephenson b Bell	33	Willsher c and b Martingell	33
H Stephenson b Ellis	16	Jackson c Wisden b Caffyn	45
Parr c and b Grundy	28	Gibson not out	5
Cæsar b Caffyn	24	Byes 9, l b 13, w 2, n b 4	28
Tinley b Wisden	1		
Wadsworth l b w	7	Total	254

UNITED.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Carpenter c Parr b Stephenson	13	c Tinley b Willsher	0
Hearne run out	4	b Jackson	7
Wells b Jackson	1	c Willsher b Jackson	0
Grundy b Jackson	13	b Jackson	23
Caffyn c Willsher b Jackson	29	c and b Jackson	8
Wisden b Jackson	10	b Jackson	0
Lockyer b Jackson	0	c Jackson b Tinley	14
Bell b Willsher	8	st Stephenson	2
Griffiths not out	1	b Tinley	5
Ellis b Jackson	0	b Jackson	3
Martingell b Willsher	0	not out	2
Byes 7, leg bye 1	8	Byes 2, leg byes 4	6
Total	87	Total	70

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

ALL ENGLAND—First Innings.

Names.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Wides.
Caffyn	165	67	11	3	0
Martingell	82	47	1	2	0
Griffiths	16	9	0	0	1
Bell	84	41	4	1	1
Wisden	128	39	14	2	0
Grundy	120	23	15	2	0

UNITED—First Innings.

Jackson	136	40	14	6	0
Stephenson	120	39	14	1	0
Tinley	4	0	1	0	0
Willsher	10	0	2	2	0

Second Innings.

Jackson	108	38	11	6	0
Tinley	28	15	2	3	0
Willsher	12	13	9	1	0

[*Era, Aug.* 1.

INTERESTING FOREIGN CRICKET ITEMS.

THE VETERAN HILLYER'S BENEFIT.—This novel and most interesting match was to have commenced at the Oval, on Thursday, 5th instant, for the benefit of Hillyer, once the most renowned of England's bowlers. In addition to the attraction of so many veterans again bringing out their flannels and favorite willows to serve him whom they have so often contended with, there would also be an array of talent of the present day; and it was thought that the "Old-'uns," with their craftiness and generalship, would give the "young-'uns" some little trouble before the contest was concluded. Old Beldham, (now in his 94th year, and whose doings on the tented field were published in the CLIPPER about eighteen months since,) it was thought would be present, which in itself would prove a great novelty, as the old gentleman converses little upon any other subject than cricket. The names of each party who were to represent the ancient and modern schools are as follows:

EIGHTEEN VETERANS OF ENGLAND.—A. Mynn, Esq., E. Napper, Esq, T. Hall, Adams. Box, Brockwell, Chester, Dean, Guy, Heath. Hodson, Martingell, Martin, Nixon, Sampson, Sewell, F. Tinley, Wenman.

ENGLAND.—A. Haygarth, Esq., F. P. Miller, Esq, V. E. Walker, Esq., Cæsar, Caffyn, Jackson, J. Lillywhite, Lockyer, Parr, Stephenson, Wisden.

GENTLEMEN OF KENT (with Willsher and Fryer) VS. GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND.—This match was brought to a conclusion, on Friday week, in favor of England by three runs only. Score—England, first innings, 158; second innings, 148. Kent, first innings, 224; second innings, 79.

SURREY VS. NORTH OF ENGLAND.—In this three days match, terminating on Wednesday, Surrey was the victor, as the following score will illustrate: North of England, first innings, 257; second innings, 118. Surrey, first innings, 175; second innings, 253.

KENT VS. SUSSEX.—These counties contended at Brighton, on Monday and Tuesday, Kent beating by 32 runs. Score—Sussex, first innings, 81; second innings, 122. Kent, first innings, 158; second innings, 82.

NATIONAL SPORTS.

From the London News, Aug. 7.

Although its first and third days did not produce the wonted number of runners for their great stakes, the Goodwood meeting was not far below its usual average. Mr. Merry's Saunterer purchase money returned to him tenfold in the Cup, as the black, who was walked about in the crowd for an hour before, without sheets, to harden his confidence, was determined there should be no mistake as to his staying powers this time, and even made his own running for the last half of the distance. The French horse was raced to a standstill in a foolish effort to shake off Sedbury; and *America's Champion, Charleston, a sort of full coacher in a sheepskin martingale, was the whipper-in from the very start.* Saunterer did, indeed, "make tracks" for him, and did not show the slightest temper. *Mr. Ten Broeck is always achieving something brilliant, or something very absurd, with his horses. We should have thought, however, that his national pride would have shrunk from bringing out such a champion.* Fisherman looked quite pretty with his two stone more of flesh on him, but he was unable to give Saunterer 6lb. beyond the weight for age. No horse that we remember ever ran for this cup with 10st. before, though the mighty Priam won it with 9st. 13lb.! The pace was not very good. North Lincoln was utterly unable to give 5lb. to Promised Land, who is, with Musjid, the best looking Derby colt out yet. As, however, Rainbow and Rosabel were both, as at Epsom and Ascot, behind North Lincoln again, it looks as if their forms, as well as Musjid's, are anything but great. The latter has a yearling sister at Tickhill paddocks. Governess ran gamely under her 9lb. extra in the Nassau; but the pace and company were both bad, and the Intake Farm turn is pretty certain to find this great sprawling chestnut in trouble on the St. Leger day. The Hadji will be the Yorkshire nag after all, as the tykes are hardly disposed to put their trust in Toxophilite's very doubtful joints. The betting for this race is beginning to be rather more lively; and The Kelpie, who has been on retirement ever since the Derby, is now and then nibbled at, and not without reason. Marlow's final retirement from the saddle is announced, and he is anxious to join the trainers' ranks.

HOSSPOOL AND REED.—Mr. Holden has now received £25 each for the race of half a mile, for £50 a side, between Thomas Hosspool of Basford and H. A. Reed of London, which is to come off here on Monday, September 13th.—[*Bell's Life, Aug.* 1.

RATTING EXTRAORDINARY.—The great 200 rat match, for the Championship of London, between Jemmy Shaw's noted dog Old Frank of Nottingham (late the property of Ben Caunt) and Mr. Blocker's dog CLIPPER, to destroy 100 barn rats each, each party to find an equal share of the rats, all to be fairly mixed before commencing, to destroy according to the printed London rules, the rats to be in the pit by nine o'clock; comes off next Tuesday evening, at George Brown's, the Bell, Red Lion Market, Whitecross-street, St. Luke's. This match causes great interest among the Fancy.—[*Bell's Life, Aug.* 1.

TREATMENT OF HENS.—The flocks of hens were compared. One laid eggs almost all the time; the other laid scarcely any. On examining their treatment, the following differences were found to exist; the former had a warm cellar to roost in during the winter; the latter roosted in a stable where the wind blew in. The former had a fine place in an open cellar for scratching among ashes, lime and earth; the latter scratching in the manure heap, or in the stable when the cows were put out. The former had plenty of good water, with milk, &c., the others had no drink except what they could find.—[*Prairie Farmer.*

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

☞ We receive many letters from correspondents with the request made to answer by mail. This we should be happy to do in *all* cases, could we spare the time; but we are unable to thus accommodate our friends, for the many calls made upon us, and the immense correspondence from all parts of the country we have to peruse and prepare for publication, etc., deters us from replying by mail, except where the urgency of the case prevents of any other mode. Those, therefore, who find their favors unanswered, as requested, through the post, will, we trust, pardon us for our seeming neglect, and accept this as our excuse.

M. PARKIN, Wadesville.—"A difference occurred between two men named Selby and Sharp, who were matched to play a game of single wicket. In the course of the play, Selby drove the ball a great distance, and had scored two from it, when Sharp, in returning the ball, threw it behind the wicket, in consequence of which Selby run two more runs, contending that the ball must cross the play. Was Selby entitled to four runs or only two?".....He was entitled to all four runs. Law V of single wicket fully explains it, and reads as follows: The Fieldsman must return the ball so that it shall cross the play between the wicket and the bowling stump, or between the bowling stump, and the bounds; *the striker may run till the ball be so returned.*

JOSIAH CUTE, Chicopee.—"1. Do you propose to repeat your offer for a prize story? 2. Who is considered the greatest four-ball billiard player in America? 3. Why cannot the CLIPPER be graced, by having the portrait of its editor given? 4. Was Tom Hyer ever defeated in a glove match? 5. Does the Seventh Regiment of your city contain more foreigners than Native Americans?".....1. We have not yet decided. 2. Michael Phelan. 3. As Uriah Heep would say, "we are too humble." 4. Never, to our knowledge. 5. No.

R. W. HUNT, Pottsville.—Your version of the affair is quite different, but we must decline publishing it for the same reason that we declined Justice's. It is not a question which the laws do n fully explain, but rather ungentlemanly and uncricket-like conduc on the part of one or the other, which, of course, we are unable say. Take our advice, therefore, and for the love and honor cricket, shake hands, and go at it again. Umpires will make m takes, sometimes, for which due allowance should be made.

IVANHOE, New York.—Base ball material is obtainable at Heinrich corner of Cedar street and Broadway, although we should recommer your getting the bats turned to your own liking, as being the be and cheapest. Higham Brothers, No. 3 Malden Lane, have made th neatest and best fitting uniforms that we have yet seen, and at by f the most reasonable prices. We published the whole proceedings the convention at the time, a copy of which is at your service by a plying at our office.

OLD SLEDGE, Cleveland.—*All Fours.*—"In playing with J. D. F., v stood six and six, and it was my opponent's deal. He dealt, an turned Jack, but on examining my hand I found I had but five card whereupon I claimed a misdeal; but he refused, urging that 'Jac never loses his heels.' Who is right. Your decision is final."..... There must be a fresh deal, and J. D. F. is not entitled to score th Jack turned up.

G. W. B., Harrisburg.—In regard to the point, "Putman's Rower' Manual," (a most excellent work, and one which we would recom mend to your attention) says:—There is no doubt that two pair c sculls will propel the same description of boat faster than two lon oars, and in a race the boat pulling oars should claim about fiv seconds to the mile.

LONE STAR.—*Base Ball.*—What uniform is most appropriate, i altogether a matter of taste. We should prefer all white, with white broad rimmed felt hats, as being the neatest and coolest, both very desirable requisites. Thanks for the items, and if you will let u know to what "village" or city they refer, we will make use of them

FAVIOUR, Alton.—1. "Did Dennis Horrigan in either of his fights with Harry Lazarus offer to bet the latter $40 that he would win the fight?".....Yes, the wager was accepted by Harry and the money staked, in their first fight. 2. We are not acquainted with Horrigan's birth place or his trade.

G. A. ELLSWORTH, Charleston.—Your enthusiasm in cricket suits us exactly, and we sincerely hope your efforts in the cause may be successful, and that the Charleston gentleman will not prove so lazy as those of St. Louis. You can get the CLIPPER regularly for one year by remitting us two dollars, and paying 25 cents to your postmaster.

C. B. D., Cold Spring.—1. A set of four gloves, good ones, will cost you $5. 2. P. J. Cozens, corner of Ann and Nassau, publishes a little work on dancing. 3. We are sorry that you have such misfortune with your game fowls after you have so well succeeded in raising them; but we can point out no remedy.

CONSTANT READER, Keyport.—Received too late for this issue.

J. V. C.—1. There is not sufficient merit in your poetry to warrant its publication; it can be greatly improved. 2. The rules and regulations of Base Ball clubs have already been published in our columns.

D. WATSON.—1. The training expenses of pugilists are generally paid from the proceeds of sparring exhibitions, or by the backers of the men, when it is necessary. 2. Morrissey has not been defeated in the prize ring. 3. The Prince Albert has not beaten the Persia.

MARBLEHEAD.—The address of the gentleman referred to, we have not by us at present, and we have understood that he is not at home just now. We will keep your letter, however, and as soon as ascertained, give you the information desired.

A. M., Hartford.—Mr. Ten Broeck's Prioress, beat Queen Bess, when the former won the Cæsarewitch, last year; how much money Mr. T. B. won by that event is not known, but his winnings are said to have been very large.

W. A. A., Olneyville, R. I.—You had better get them made to order in your vicinity; the usual distance for pitching is 21 yards; the game can be extended to any number of points that the players may agree upon.

G. S., Freeport...1. Half a minute is the time usually allowed between the finish of one round, and the commencement of another. 2. We cannot inform you what trade John Morrissey learned, if any.

CRICKET, Albany.—1. The Cricket Field is not obtainable in this country, we believe. 2. An Umpire's decision, once given, is as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, and cannot be changed.

BACK NOS.—Jas. B. Rensley says, in answer to an Indiana correspondent, that he has files of the CLIPPER containing the Lives and Battles of Spring, Randall, and Dan Donnelly, which he will dispose of.

C. F. F., St. Louis.—1. A "small, good fighting dog" can be purchased here for $25. 2. We have heard of such a stallion, but cannot say whether owned in Worcester or not.

G. E. S., Cincinnati.—We have at present the names of those of 1855 and '56; we will endeavor to obtain the others, and answer your question next week.

JOKER, Charleston.—We are in the same position as the two parties you describe, and "don't take the joke."

G. W. E., Brooklyn.—Thomas Hyer has not entered the prize ring since his fight with Yankee Sullivan.

PLATO.—We are not personally acquainted with the managers, or we would make the suggestion to them.

S. CONNOR, Rockford, Ill.—A good set of gloves will cost you here $5.

A. B. C. Worcester.—H. L., in Base Ball, as played in this vicinity, means hands lost.

Z., Keokuk.—We had a report of the race in type when your's reached us. Many thanks.

MARENA, Fair Haven, Conn.—You cannot obtain a correct idea of the art without a teacher.

J. B. Pittsburgh.—Cricketer's Song will probably appear in our next.

W. D. PARKER, Freeport, Ill.—The material has been forwarded as per order. Write immediately on receipt.

A YOUTH, Savannah, Ga.—"Owen Swift on Boxing," price 12 cents. We can forward it to you.

G. W. K.—We shall be happy to hear from you at your convenience.

CLIPPER No. 1.—Your favors are very acceptable and duly appreciated.

SPORTSMAN, Indiana, Pa.—The material is not made here, we believe. See advertisement at the head of the cricket column in our last.

JOHN GRANLEES, Philadelphia.—Send a forfeit along.

J. JENKINS.—Mr. Morrissey is a native of Tipperary county, Ireland.

H. L. WILSON, Waterbury, Conn.—See answer to W. D. Parker.

JEROME.—Theatrical items used. Thanks.

EMPIRE CITY REGATTA.—The annual regatta of the Empire City Regatta Club, which is fixed for the 16th of September, on the East River, off Yorkville, is already attracting much attention in the boating world. That those desirous of competing in the races may have an opportunity of practising over the course to be rowed, a number of small flags have been placed on buoys in the river, and by this means the track may easily be seen. There promises to be a spirited rivalry for the prizes, and the entries will embrace a number of boats from abroad.

SPRINGFIELD REGATTA.—This grand event, which takes place on the 27th inst., promises to be one of the most important regattas of the season.

MICKEY FREE was to have commenced the feat of walking 112 hours, without rest, on a plank, at Parmater's saloon, Market street, Poughkeepsie, on the 24th instant.

TO OUR PATRONS.

LIFE AND BATTLES OF TOM SAYERS,

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.

The wonderful achievements of Tom Sayers in the British Prize Ring, as evinced in his recent battles with the Tipton Slasher and Tom Paddock, for the Championship of England, have only served to whet the appetites of our readers for a more extended report of the doings of this fistic hero; and, to accommodate ourselves to the wants of our patrons, we have procured a complete report of the "LIFE AND BATTLES OF SAYERS," the publication of which will be commenced in the CLIPPER next week, September 4th, and be continued therein weekly until the whole is completed.

Among the battles fought by Sayers, and which will be published in the CLIPPER, are those with Aby Couch, Dan Collins, (twice), Jack Grant, Jack Martin, Nat Langham, George Sims, Harry Poulson, Aaron Jones, (twice) etc.

In next week's issue will appear a full length portrait of Sayers, in fighting attitude and costume, copied from a photograph taken in London since Sayers' battle with Paddock. In a week or two thereafter, another portrait of Sayers, in private dress, with the Champion Belt and

the managers success in their spirited enterprise.

MR. MCLAUGHLIN AND THE ALMSHOUSE GOVERNOR.—In our last we noticed that a difficulty had occurred at a hotel between C. Godfrey Gunther and a Mr. McLaughlin, whom the daily press stated to be our friend of 155 First Avenue. The following is the gentleman's contradiction:

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—FRANK QUEEN—*Dear Sir:* In looking over the CLIPPER of this week, I saw an editorial which gives one of the Governors of the Almshouse, C. Godfrey Gunther, great credit for the science he displayed in the Gramercy House on Thursday evening, August 5th, with one James McLaughlin, who "keeps a crib" in First Avenue. Governor Gunther must have made a great mistake when he made the statement to the reporters of the different newspapers, and I wish to inform the readers of the CLIPPER that there are more James McLaughlins in First Avenue than one; the James McLaughlin that the Governor had the "great fight" with, I understand resides between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; he is a small man, whose weight is about 120 pounds. There is no person of that name in New York who devotes his time to training the canine race, but your humble servant; and I do assure you that I never saw the Governor in my life, and if it had been myself that the Governor had the turn-up with, instead of Jemmy, the oysterman, I do think he would have had *a different tale to tell*, supposing I do devote my time to training the canine race.

Mr. Queen, you will please publish this correction in your next number, and oblige, yours, JAMES MCLAUGHLIN.

[We thought it strange that our friend of 155 First Avenue should have had any trouble of the kind referred to, for, although Mr. McLaughlin is a trainer of the canine species, he is, himself, a quiet, well-disposed man, and we take great pleasure in making the correction.—ED. CLIP.]

THE NEW TURF CLUB.—We understand that the new club recently organized in this city, and duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State, are getting things arranged for their opening meeting. It will be recollected that this club have secured the Centreville track, probably the best race course in the country. The opening, which is intended to be a grand affair, will take place in a month or two, when we may look for the inauguration of a system of racing which will soon do away with the evils attendant on the turf in this vicinity.

CALEDONIAN SPORT.—A new and very attractive feature in the growing popularity of sport and pastimes in America, is to be inaugurated by the "New York Caledonian Club," on the 16th Sept. The club are making extensive arrangements to have this affair carried to a successful issue. This Scotish *fete* will give our citizens an idea of the manner in which the athletic games of the old country are conducted. A programme of the sports and other exercises of the day will be announced in our columns at an early day.

THE RING.

Fight for the Championship.

THE fourth deposit, of $500 a side, between Messrs. Morrissey and Heenan, in their approaching fight for the Championship of the American ring, was made on Monday last, 23d instant. There is, consequently, now in the possession of the stakeholder, the sum of $3,000, and the entire amount depending on this great event in the annals of pugilism in this country, viz: $5,000, will be made good at two subsequent periods of deposit of $1,000 each.

Both men continue in their course of active training preparation at their respective training localities, and are doing excellent work. It is reported that the friends of the Benicia Boy have sent over to London to procure the services of either Tom Paddock or Bill Hayes as training mentor, and that one or the other is expected over by the next steamer. How far this is correct we are unable to say, and merely give it as one of the many *on dits* flying around in the sporting circles of this city. At present, Mr. Heenan has with him, as trainer, Mr. James Cusick, who accompanied him from California, and who is unremitting in his exertions to get his man into first-rate condition. The number of visitors to Hughes' Rock Hotel, on the Bloomingdale road, where the Benicia Boy has his training quarters, continues increasing daily, and evinces the strong degree of interest felt by the public in this coming contest.

From advices we have received this week from Lansingburgh, we learn that Mr. Morrissey continues improving in condition, and is doing regular and uninterrupted work. His trainer, Shepherd, has quite recovered from the effects of his late accident, and commenced on Monday last, again accompanying his pupil in those daily extended walkings, ever witness to dinner along with which

my chief, my subscription to the Champion's Belt Fund shall be immediately forwarded. Yours &c, JOHN MORRISSEY.

STA AB SUB!

F. QUEEN, ESQ.—*My Dear Sir:* Relative to a *National Belt* for the Championship of America, I would submit my own peculiar views—1st. That the *Belt* be NOT transferable. 2nd. That the victor in the coming battle should hold himself ready to respond to a challenge from the *conquered* for the space of sixty days—the amount to be fought *for* to be *not* less than the battle money *now named*, and the same rules to be enforced. 3rd. Provided Heenan should win the first battle and should lose the *second*, then that the third battle should decide the Championship fully and decisively. The three classifications I resolve thus: A chance blow has already, in many prior battles, decided the day. By the adoption of the above the loser has an opportunity of acknowledging his defeat, *or* of meeting his opponent for the same stake, and on the same terms.

I propose that, also, a P. R. Society for the active purposes solely of the members of the P. R. be instituted, to be governed by the most approved rules, &c., and that from *every match* hereafter to be made there be paid to the said P. R. Society a portion, say $10, of the battle money, which said sum be applied from time to time by the said P. R. Society to offering premiums for the different meritorious departments thereof, and to the *annual presentation*, or offering, of Prize Belts (not transferable) to the various class weights of the P. R. A.

This science (the Fistic), yet in its infancy in America, requires the attention of those whose *experience* is as valuable as the *money of the patrons*, and the development of man, certainly, should interest the scientific, equally with the progress of the dog, the hog, the ox, or the horse.

In the wise days of the Romans, when, conjoined with wisdom and intellect, was strength and its concomitant grace, and hence high order of beauty, what interest was evinced in the athletic orders! Prizes were annually offered, and the Roman, from his seven-hilled city, sent forth his swarms of heroes to desolate a province, or, erect a kingdom.

How much has been advanced by the moral (query) portion of the press against the P. R, and how oft is the argument of *brutality* heard of! How frequently is the *Training* held up as a *vitiated* principium of a brutal career! The sweats, the walks, the regimen itself, are adduced as but so many incentives to a brutal career, or as links in the degradation of the human species! But, lo! when we contrast these same specifications, and raise the veil from the prophetic brow, how illy prepared to stand the "*test*" are such arguments. Let us see. The sailor undergoes his "maiden" on deck, and on lower spars learns the rudiments of his calling. The sage, upon whose decision the fate of a nation hangs, woos privacy and abstinence, and, like the anchorite, from his calm retreat issues his opinions, to pale the hopes of waiting myriads, or to damn the longings of infatuated fanatics. The student pores o'er his musty tomes, denying himself exhilarating wines, refusing meats, carefully noting the coming on of the hour for the usual morning promenade, or for the approach of light-footed twilight; *all* have *their* duties for their hours, and from a chaos of ignorance or sloth emerges wisdom, intelligence, and justice. Can the mind regain its primal vigor and elasticity, wanting a healthy organization, and cotemporary attributes? Is the mind pure, active, prompt and perfect, wedded to an imperfect body? And shall we be told that, wedded thus, an union agreeable to Nature's laws is consistent? In every grade through life, sir, we find selfishness and brutality existing. How often, too, among those enshrined in luxuries, and whose positions and possessions unfortunately endow them with the power to exort their *baser* natures?

A higher order of intellect may be created, but physical d velopment *must* be its concomitant. Wed the young to the young, and we have the right to expect healthy offspring. The Sarahs o' yore are few in our century, and the Manoahs and Elizabeths of the ancient period, as scant on record. Fanaticism must vanish, superstition bows abashed before the magnetic telegraph, and the various triumphs of steam, and prejudice will die, or prove a victim in the coming future, clinging to the chariot wheels of truth, and physical progress predominant.

Let my appeal be heard. I appeal to the heart of no single individual, but to the masses; to the father whose offspring bows yearly to the fickle climate of our country, to the mothers who launch from their breasts and their laps the summary of their pride and hopes, and, finally to the children themselves (for THEY will hear me). Ye are the defenders of the rights and privileges won by your ancestors, and to ye have descended heritages shrined in honor. Guard and protect such. The future belongs to you. Do not look to the past, save to emulate; but to the WILL BE, to EXCEL. This is your duty.

Whether in the field, the forum, or the closet, BE READY, and though some unworthy natures may disgrace their callings, and claim *verbatim et literatum*, that "to the victor belong the spoils;" yet remember, that, to *wear the victory*, properly and honorably, is the chiefest honor, and in the administration of which, man proves himself an arrant blackguard, or—a gentleman.

I shall appeal more directly hereafter to the young, and shall equally speak to the elder. I have a mission to perform. I shall attack no creed, but shall expose *some* abuses I wot of, and shall as heartily protect the oppressed, and defend my own opinions.

Yours, truly,

Philada., Aug. 20, 1858. NIMROD.

THE DOWNIE AND GIDDINGS MATCH.—In answer to the card and challenge from Mr. Giddings, in last week's CLIPPER, Mr. Downie desires us to pronounce the statement made by Giddings as destitute of all foundation in truth. Mr. Downie states that he was to have met Giddings in First avenue, but that he (Giddings) did not show himself there, or at least that Downie could not find him. Regarding their meeting on Long Island, Downie states that he was waiting for Giddings, and that when the latter appeared, and Downie wished him to get ready for business, Giddings objected, saying that it was not light enough, that he was waiting for the stars to disappear; instead of which, however, as subsequent events proved, he was waiting for the appearance of the (Metropolitan) stars, who put an end to the anticipated battle. Downie thinks that if Giddings really meant business, when he published the challenge in last week's CLIPPER, he should have backed up his offer with a forfeit. Downie accepts Giddings' offer to fight in Canada, and will also accomodate him by confining himself to 150 lbs., and will make a match to fight in eight or ten weeks for $500 a ...eaving it open to increase the stakes to $1000 a ...agreeable to both parties. To show that he is in ...in the business, Mr. Downie has deposited with ..., and says he hopes Mr. Giddings will lose no time ...ring the sum with a like amount, so that the match ...arranged at once, and articles signed for the fight. Mr. Giddings has since called upon us, and states ...will not make the match for less than $1000, and ...Downie wishes to fight for that amount, he can see ...s at the CLIPPER office on Friday, August 27, at

...Y LAZARUS ACCEPTS AND DEFINES HIS POSITION.—August 19, 1858—FRANK QUEEN: In reply to ...rchill's letter of the 13th instant, wherein he ...s willingness to fight me for $100, I beg leave ...spectfully to state to the sporting fraternity in ...the kind of man this Mr. Churchill is. He ...this city in very indigent circumstances, and ...y anxious to obtain some little assistance in ...of getting up an exhibition. Accordingly, I ...nd with him, and did all in my power to assist ...be succeeded in getting up an exhibition, in ...took an active part on his behalf, as did my ...I sold for him quite a number of tickets, and ...for him; but, after all my friends had left, he ...me in the room and publicly challenged me to ... Some of my friends, hearing of this unmanly ...t, proposed for us to go to Canada, and have a ...the P. R for $50 a side. This Mr. Churchill ...quite willing to do in the course of a couple of ...l five dollars a side was staked, and twenty-five ...ach to be put up the following morning. When ...friend went next morning, according to pro...pared to put up, Mr. Churchill's backer said he ...t fight in less than three weeks, as he had a sore ...that he would not fight for less than $100. ...atisfy Mr. Churchill, I will fight him for $100, ...h more as he can get backers for; to fight in ...ks from the first deposit, and let the Editor of ...ER be stake holder. Churchill may be 7lbs. ...an me—namely, I will confine myself to weigh ...the morning of fighting, and Mr. Churchill to ...lbs. Surely this is giving away many chances, ...uch my senior in years, not yet being eighteen ...ge, while I believe him to be some twenty-four ...the above suits him, send articles and a deposit ...fice, and I will come at once and sign them.

JOHNNY LAZARUS.

...ANCE OF CHALLENGE.—New Orleans, Aug. 10, ...ITOR CLIPPER—*Dear Sir:* Having seen in the ...er of the CLIPPER a challenge from a person ...mself Cleghn, alias Snuffy, to Barney Aaron, ...e proposes to fight him for $500 or $1000, I ...Mr. Snuffy at the place named by him, and find...n person, I adopt this method of replying to ...accept his proposition, and he will be able to ...6 Gravier street, where, if he is in want of a job, as he says he is, we will be able to come to terms.

SPORTSMAN.

[If "Snuffy" is really in want of a job, as he alleges, he has now two opportunities of procuring one. He must send a forfeit before we shall insert any further challenges from him.—ED. CLIP.]

CANINE.

RATS, RATS, RATS.

RATS SENT TO ANY PART OF THE STATES ON RECEIPT OF $10 per hundred, and $3 for cage, which will be returned on receipt of the cage. By applying at Harry Jennings', 49 Madison street, any quantity can be supplied. 18 3m

SPOT AND MINGO.—This interesting little affair between Harry Jenning's dog "Spot," and Jacob Roome's dog "Mingo," neither dog to exceed 20¼ pounds weight, comes off at Mr. Jacob Roome's, 140 Church street, on Tuesday afternoon, August 31st, between two and three o'clock. A lively little mill is anticipated.

ROSE AND KATE.—The rat match between Dan. Sweeney's slut "Rose," 32 lbs. weight, and Harry Jenning's slut "Kate," 18 lbs. weight, comes off on Monday evening, Aug. 30th, at eight o'clock precisely; Rose to kill 114 rats to Kate's 100 rats Rose killing an extra rat for every extra pound above "Kate's" weight.

A GREAT NIGHT'S SPORT will come off at John Burke's, 5 mile house, 3d avenue, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 31st; 100 rats will be on hand. Slacom's slut Touch, and Carnahan' slut Irish Maid, are matched to fight at 21 lbs. each, for $50 a side. The same evening plenty of other canine sports; to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

A GRAND RAT MATCH takes place at my pit on Monday evening, Aug. 30th, for a splendid collar, open for all dogs of all weights, to kill five rats each; the dog making the best time to take the collar. Any gentleman can try his dog at the coon at any time, free of charge; p'enty of rats constantly on hand. BOB. CHAMBERS,

717 North 2d Street, Philadelphia.

A GRAND RAT MATCH will come off on Monday evening, Sept. 6th, Mr. Jacob Coleman having matched his dog to kill 100 full grown rats in 15 minutes, for $100. Match to come off at Bob Chambers' pit, Philadelphia.

JACK AND BILLY MATCHED.—(The fight 25 pounds.)—Thomas Connor has matched his Dutch terrier to fight Peter Fury's dog Billy, bred of old Bruce, that great game dog. They are to fight for $25 a side, at the house of Thomas Connor, on Monday, the 30th of August. Jack fought two hours and seven minutes with Billy Barnes' dog.

I have an 18 pound dog to match for $25 against any dog of that weight in Philadelphia; also, a 23 pound dog, a 19 pound dog, and a 14 pound dog for the same amounts.

SPORTING.—James McLaughlin will give a grand Canine Sporting Exhibition on Monday evening, August 30th, 1858, at 155 1st avenue. There will be four handsome prizes given to the best dogs. Gent'emen wishing to enter their game stock for the prizes, will please call and give the name and weight of their animals, as all dogs shall be pitted according to weight. There will be plenty of rats on hand for gentlemen wishing to try their dogs, free of charge. Sport to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. JAS. MCLAUGHLIN.

MATCH—SILLY VS ROCK.—A match has been made between John Marriott's dog Silly, and Thomas Burgen's dog Rock, 29¼ pounds each, to fight for $100 a side, to come off at James McLaughlin's, 155 First avenue, on Tuesday the 21st September. We have received $25 a side on account of this match.

CLARK'S newly imported dog, 34 lbs., will fight any dog in this country, of that weight, for $50 or $100, in six weeks from the first deposit. By applying at No. 290 Columbia street, South Brooklyn, a match can be made.

MATCH—JACK AND BEN.—A match has been made between Wm. Atkinson's dog Jack and John Drew's dog Young Ben, 26 lbs. each, to fight for $50 a side, on the 5th October, at James McLaughlin's, 155 First Avenue, New York. We have received $30 a side on account of this match.

AQUATICS.

CARD FROM MR. DECKER.—EDITOR CLIPPER.—*Sir:* In your issue of the 7th inst. I noticed a letter signed by the President and Secretary of the East Brooklyn Club, and referring to my absence from the Newburgh Regatta. I have already stated through your columns the reasons which prevented my taking part in the proceedings there, and will merely repeat, that if I had been able to obtain leave from the police commissioners to go there, I should have done so. But I was positively informed by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, that my going there and rowing would be regarded by the commissioners as a breach of duty, and at my risk of dismissal from the service, and consequently sacrificed my own inclinations to the fulfilment of my duty. The other statements of those parties I pronounce to be entirely and unconditionally false. Yours respectfully, WILLIAM DECKER.

WABASH CALLED TO ACCOUNT.—Schuylkill Haven, Pa., August 17, 1858.—FRANK QUEEN—*Dear Sir:*—The readers of the CLIPPER residing in this place were quite surprised, and feel insulted by the communication of "Schuylkill," (formerly known to you as "Wabash," of Indiana;) as said communication was designed as a slur at Schuylkill Haven and Schuylkill Haven people. The location of this town is too well known to the business man, or any one having a meagre knowledge of the Anthracite Coal Trade to require a description at the hands of one so poorly booked as "Schuylkill." Suffice it to say, he was bred and born in this place, and, after a year's absence, returns and asks the people he has abused in his communication, for his bread and butter, offering to start a paper if they will "come down with the needful." Yes, "Schuylkill" is desirous of entering the *Corps Editorial*, and promises to treat the good people of our town with *rich* editorials—yes, I presume, perfect *gems*, culled from his editorial casket. And, if we are to judge of his editorial capacity from the article in the CLIPPER, we predict for him—if not spicy—variegated articles, and also that *one* publication of his paper will suffice.

"Schuylkill" is displeased with the sporting men of this town, and thinks they are nowhere. Now, this he should not be, for surely he has not quite forgotten the time he invited my friend Charlie to put on the gloves with him, and which was consented to, after repeated assurances from "Schuylkill" that he would not hurt him, as he only desired to give him a faint idea of his science. Charlie, being up to snuff, drew on his mitts; "Schuylkill came up *beautifully*, and, facing his man after the most approved style, let fly a harmless pass, receiving for his trouble one on the "smeller" that made him see stars and look quite "skeery;" but not quite satisfied to yield the "laurels," he toed the scratch a second time; being fully determined to "show up his points," he let off one of his *very* fancy touches, and received one in return on the cheek that brought the tears down like rain off a pig pen. "Schuylkill" drew the gloves instanter, and made a clear, straight dash for Pottsville, (where he then resided,) feeling satisfied that his scientific attainments were below par in this "one-horse town," and that his early education on this "pint" had been neglected. And never did he attempt to make another display of his scientific skill, until about two weeks' since, when *he* repaired to "Boyer's Corner," (the spot mentioned in his communication,) to go through with a series of hard training, to prepare for his *imaginary* fight with his shadow in a looking-glass. But enough of this; if "Schuylkill" has anything further to say, respecting our "caudle appendage of the Union," let him drive on; we will be glad to hear from him. BEN.

AQUATICS IN LOWELL, MASS.—Aquatic sports are in the ascendant in Lowell, and a strong feeling in favor of those manly and athletic exercises has sprung up, and prevails among the young men of the "City of Spindles." This revival in favor of aquatics has been brought about by the Boston regatta, and a large number of those parties who are nautically inclined have formed themselves into associations to promote the extension of, and increase the interest in, aquatic contests. On the 3d inst. a new club, called the "Lowell Boat Club Association," was organized, a constitution adopted, by-laws formed, and the following gentlemen elected as officers to govern the association for the ensuing six months: President, Jeremiah Crawley; Vice-president, P. H. Fallon; Secretary, Thomas Carroll; and Treasurer, E. Cassidy. The Standing Committee comprise Jeremiah Sullivan, Timothy McCarty, Charles E. Short, Thomas Fisher, and William Stine. It numbers already twenty-five members, and it is intended to limit the number to one hundred members, which number, it is anticipated, will be enrolled in a few weeks. The initiation fee is fixed at half a dollar, and a monthly payment of twenty-five cents. They will meet weekly for the transaction of club business, and have engaged a hall for this purpose. They do not intend purchasing any boats until next spring, when they will be prepared to meet the oarsmen of Boston in a friendly contest of skill. Their first boat will be built by Mr. Daniel Dwyer, of Lowell, the builder of the Lexington, Challenge, and Merrimac. She will be a six-oared shell boat, *a la Harvard*. They will also have several practice and pleasure boats, so that the whole of the club can go out on the waters at the same time. Since the organization of this club another party have formed themselves into a club of fourteen, to meet the craft of the Lowell Boating Club Association on the Merrimac river next year. They have not yet adopted any name for their organization, as far as we have learned hitherto.

REGATTA AT IOWA.—Keokuk, Iowa, August 14, 1858.—ED. CLIPPER—*Dear Sir:*—A regatta came off here to-day, in which there were four entries, viz: the J. Quirk and the Antelope, of Keokuk, Iowa, the Wenona, of Warsaw, Ill., and the Red White and Blue, of Alexandria, Mo. The Wenona and Antelope were four-oared boats; the Quirk, being six-oared, gave the usual allowance of time; the Red White and Blue, pulling four pairs of sculls, was permitted to start with the four-oared boats. The Wenona had the call at 2 to 1 against the field, which was steadily accepted by the friends of the Quirk and Antelope; very little inquiry for anything else. The Red White and Blue, although a beautiful boat, was not in demand, principally from their indecision between sweeps and sculls. When the boats came in line, the Wenona attracted particular attention; she was truly a noble craft, and her vigorous and practiced crew was a perfect study for a painter of the highest order. The Quirk was a fine boat, and her athletic crew was the admiration of all observers; the Antelope was of rather a light appearance, rakish built, and an elegant model, with her light, young wiry crew, a glance at which proclaimed her at once a dangerous customer to compete with. When the flag fell, the Antelope bounded off with the lead, which she steadily increased, and in going a hundred yards she had drawn clear of them; the other two, about even, whilst the Quirk, whose time was taken from her at the start, were quietly waiting for the the signal to try their strength and fortune in the race; at last her time came, (but it appeared to us almost an age,) and off they went at a rattling pace; the Antelope was still widening the gap, and passed the lower flag boat one minute and forty seconds ahead, and came in an easy winner by three minutes, the Wenona second, with the Quirk a good third; Red White and Blue nowhere. Distance pulled was six miles, as near as it was possible for us to ascertain; time of winning boat, forty-seven minutes. The Mississippi at this point was very high for the season, and the current rapid. ALLIGATOR.

CARD.—Philadelphia, August 20th, 1858.—EDITOR CLIPPER.—A very blunt but straightforward writer in your last issue charges me stoutly with misrepresenting the "America and Keystone Barge clubs." On explanation I would say that I never alluded to the terms of either friendship or hostility existing between these organizations; first, because my acquaintance is slight with both of them, and I am consequently ignorant of their respective intimacies; and, secondly, because i supposed that the America being without a 'local habitation' had also lost the form and 'name' of a club, but I now feel much pleasure in discovering and acknowledging my error, and also in expressing the hope that speedily both barge and house may be regained, as I feel assured that from their honorable antecedents the return of the America Barge Club to active service will be gladly hailed by all our aquatic fraternity.

The attempt at sarcastic repartee in which 'Timothy' indulged, would have been ridiculous enough to laugh at if its weakness and want of point were not so apparent as to be disgusting. In reply, I merely think it worth while to state that I never gave as my *own* opinion that amateur racing was calculated to destroy good feeling between the rivals. Timothy has made a fierce attempt to shine at my expense, and has succeeded; but his brilliancy is like the decaying fish in the summer moonlight that, cast worthless on the beach, shines, from its own putridity. RESTLESS.

A SHY AT "RESTLESS."—Philadelphia, Aug. 20, 1858.—EDITOR CLIPPER: "An original A. B. C." comes out in your present number, 21st inst., with a manly article contradicting an assertion made by one "small potato" individual, rejoicing in the cognomen of "Restless," whose loud brayings have disgraced the columns of our honest CLIPPER, and other journals, for some time past.

This Restless Donkey, who fain would teach us all "How to manage a Barge Club," is, we surmise, connected "unworthily" with a club of gentlemen much respected on the river, and gives the lie to the old adage, "Know a man by his company." Will not one of the A. B. C. inform Restless confidentially, that his zeal has rent his "spotless," "intellectual" unmentionables, and that his nether garment is protruding visibly in the rear.

Yours truly, PETER.

[Now then, good friends, we think the discussion must close here, as far as the CLIPPER is concerned.—ED. CLIP.

REGATTA AT PASS CHRISTIAN, N. O.—The regatta at Pass Christian, on the 9th instant, went off in fine style. There were 12 boats in the race, which was 15 miles, 2½ triangles, twice around. The following table shows the names of the boats, their time, and the order in which they came out:

FIRST CLASS.

	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
Sylph	5	10	00	Witchcraft	5	41	42

SECOND CLASS.

	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
Phantom	5	28	40	Carrie	5	41	52
Venture	5	35	02	Minnehaha	6	00	30
Elizabeth	5	36	32	Eagle	6	08	00

THIRD CLASS.

	H.	M.	S.		A.	M.	S.
Spirit	5	27	05	De Riviere	5	53	00
Whirlwind	5	43	00	Virginia	6	08	26

The Sylph winning the first-class prize; Phantom, second; Spirit, third. The Sylph (Commodore Robinson's) performed the whole distance in 2 hours 21½ minutes.

YACHT RACE.—On the 16th instant an exciting race took place on the Delaware, a short distance below Gloucester, N. J. There were fourteen boats of the smaller class entered, among which were the Fanny Chase, Solomon Levy, Colonel Cook, The Gray, and others. They started at precisely 12 o'clock. The boats passed around the Horseshoe buoy and returned by the same route, a distance of about four miles, which was completed in little less than three hours, the Chase arriving ahead of the others by two and a half minutes.

BOATING IN FAIR HAVEN.—Fair Haven, Conn., August 21st, 1858.—EDITOR CLIPPER.—As your paper is devoted to sporting matters, and being the only true advocate of the cause, I will with your permission try my hand (although it be a poor one) in answering for this place. All the talk here is about Boat Racing—nothing but boats, boats, boats, is the talk morning, noon, and evening.

On Thursday last, came the long looked and wished for day, to test the superiority of our two fastest boats. The Greyhound, owned by Augustus Barnes, sailed by Capt. John Sanford, belongs on the west side of the river. The Julia, owned (on the east side) by Henry Lindsley, and sailed by Capt. Ruel Mallory. The day was just such a one as suited all parties, and the race was considered by all parties fair. They sailed from New Haven Pier, around Branford Beacon and back, a distance of about 22 miles; it occupied 2 hours and 25 minutes. The Julia won the purse, $10; she came in ahead of the Greyhound full 15 minutes. Never before has anything agitated the minds of the people as the above race. Every body was on the lookout, hoping that his favorite would come in ahead. Next week there is going to be a a grand Sharpie race at the Howard House, of which I will give you the result. CLARENCE.

RECEPTION OF THE NEW BARGE MENAUCA.—DEAR CLIPPER: It having been announced that a new boat club was to hoist its flag on the banks of the Schuylkill, on Tuesday last, the boating community and in fact all lovers of healthful and manly exercises were on tip toe of expectation for the event, and by four o'clock the neighborhood of Lemon Hill was well lined with anxious spectators. Unfortunately, however, the elements seemed to frown on the proceedings, and at 5 o'clock copious showers descended, with a dampening effect, both on the apparel and spirits of the watermen Nothing daunted, however, many of the boats made their appearance at 6 o'clock, the appointed time, amid torrents of rain, and by 7¼ o'clock when the "Menauca" (new boat) was seen battling the elements below the dam, every boat turned out to meet her. The Philadelphia Barge Club escorted the members of the Chebucto Club and their beautiful "Menauca" above the bridge, when all the boats, numbering, I think, 15 or 16, formed a double line, through which the new comers pulled amid the cheers of the other boatmen. As soon as the respective members had rid themselves of their soaked garments, and substituted more comfortable ones, they all betook themselves (at the invitation of the Chebuctos), to the Robert Morris Hotel, where they indulged in refreshing antedotes to cold and hunger It was indeed one of the most pleasant sights I have ever witnessed, to see the perfect harmony which prevailed. The various barge clubs were toasted and the respective coxswains, most active members, or the acknowledged orators of the associations responded. The first toast in order was of course that of the Chebucto Club, and its beautiful Menauca, which was most happily acknowledged by Horace L. Peterson, Esq., who favored the gentlemen present with the history of the names adopted by his club; and thought that of the boat (Menauca) was indeed well chosen, she being the fair Indian lass who "loved not wisely but too well;" and, being neglected and abandoned by her fickle lover, threw herself into the arms of the Wissahickon (a tributary of the Schuylkill) over whose placid waters the new born Menauca hopes to glide for many a coming year. Chebucto, among the Indians, (Mr. Peterson told us) was the May-flower, and he thought even as the "May flower" was the pioneer of emigration from *old* to *New* England, so should the Chebucto be the pioneer, he hoped, of a rising generation of boatmen who would work hand in hand, and in fact row in the same boat with all their predecessors in that manly and gentlemanly exercise He thanked the other clubs for their kindness, and considered their defiance of the elements one of the greatest compliments that could have been paid to his crew. Mr. Riehl, of New York, the builder of the Chebucto, thanked the gentlemen for their hospitality towards himself, and assured the boatmen present that New York always was ready to extend a welcome to her brothers of Philadelphia. A gentleman from Pittsburgh expressed similar assurances on the part of his friends in the west. After the compliments and replies had been exhausted, the company adjourned to town, highly delighted with everything save the weather, which, I am sure, prevented hundreds of spectators being present, among whom we would have seen a goodly sprinkling of the fair sex. Yours, C.

Philadelphia, August 21, 1858

BOAT RACE AT HARRISBURG.—Harrisburg, Penn., Aug. 23, 1858.—FRANK QUEEN:—A boat race came off here on Saturday, August 21st, between the six-oared boat Flash, formerly known in Philadelphia as the Flirt; and a new boat, the Naiad, with three pairs of sculls; the distance, a mile and repeat. On account of the difference in the model of the boats, the Naiad had a start of a hundred and fifty yards. The boats started off in fine style at the firing of a gun, and amidst the shouts of the spectators, to whom a boat race is a novelty. The Flash rounded a pier of the bridge about fifty yards behind the Naiad, and steadily gained upon her until within a hundred and fifty yards of the judges' stand, when she passed and came in ten seconds ahead, her time being 9½ minutes. Boat racing is a new wrinkle in our quiet borough, but I think this race will be the means of starting more clubs, when you may hear again if you wish, from JACK PLANE.

SHARPIE REGATTA.—The Regatta of Sharpies which came off at Savin Rock, West Haven, Conn., on the 12th inst., was quite an exciting affair. A large crowd of people were present to witness the sport. Nearly, if not quite all the boats that took part in the race were from Fair Haven, and as a matter of course the Fair Haveners carried off all the prizes. The distance run was about six miles. The winning boats were the following:

First Class—Minnie, owned by Dennis Dorothy, sailed by John Sanford; prize $10.

Second Class—Traveller, owned and sailed by A. P. Terry; prize $8.

Third Class—Dove, owned and sailed by Jesse Mallory, $5. Another regatta takes place there on the 25th inst., free to all sharpies.

NEWBURGH VS. NEW YORK.—In order to decide the question of superiority of skill between the crews of the Frank G. Wood, of Newburgh, and the Dan Bryant, of Williamsburgh, a match has been made between them, and they will row over the same course as the Staten Island Regatta, for a purse of $100 and a whip, on Monday, 30th instant.

PEDESTRIANISM.

FOOT RACE IN PHILADELPHIA.—A somewhat novel foot race came off in Library street, Philadelphia, on Saturday, 14th inst., between "Telegraph Timmons," and Andy Cochran, for a purse of $15, the distance being 75 yards. Considerable time was taken up in making the requisite arrangements, during which interval the men imbibed "lager" to an unlimited extent. The effect of their potations was speedily visible when called to the scratch, for it was only after the performance by each of sundry difficult steps in the Corkscrew Polka that they succeeded in "toeing the mark." At the word "go," from the starter both darted off on equal terms, and it appeared to be a neck and neck struggle until within a few feet of the winning post when, from some mishap, they bounded against each other. Timmons, at this moment, was seen in the air turning sundry sommersets over a fire-plug, and finally landing in the gutter; while Andy, in his mad career, very nearly winged a sleeping watchman. He was subsequently picked out of a deep, dark area. No bones being broken, they again were brought to the starting post, and a second time got away, this time with better success, as Telegraph Timmons came in a winner by 3 yards. Andy became obstreperous at his defeat, and completely lost all command of himself; his friends, however, ever true to him, placed him on a shutter, formed a procession, and at the solemn hour of night, bore him home, whistling the "Rogue's March." Another match between the two, for a larger amount, is talked of. BANQUO.

"THE LYNN BUCK" GIVES THE "BOSTON BUCK" AN INVITATION.—Evans House, Boston, August 19th, 1858.—EDITOR CLIPPER: I will run the Boston Buck (William Shehan) from *one to ten miles*, for $300. Money ready. Send a deposit to the Editor of the NEW YORK CLIPPER, and it will be covered, or see me at the Evans' House, Boston, on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; or at my house in Lynn, Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays. Reply is *solicited at once*, as *I* have other work to attend to, if this be not accepted.

Witness—JOHN MCCARTHY. PATRICK BUCKLEY.

FOOT RACE AROUND BOSTON COMMON.—Two young gentlemen, Thomas Bird and James H. Dexter, made their first attempt at running, on the afternoon of August 21st. The race was on the mall of Boston Common—to hug the fence as near as possible. They started from opposite the State House, and went around in six minutes fifteen seconds, and six minutes twenty-three seconds, respectively. This is first rate running, we think, for first attempts, neither being over sixteen years of age. It is said that another race is on the docket between the same parties, for the last of the week, when a large crowd will be on hand. Boston, August 23. Q. P.

CHALLENGE TO THE BRATTLEBORO' VT., HIGHLAND MAID. Flora Temple will walk Highland Maid (2d) fifty or sixty hours, without rest or sleep, on a plank, in any city or for any amount under $500. A deposit of $25 at the CLIPPER office will be immediately covered, and all preliminaries for the match settled by JAMES LAMBERT.

ANOTHER HIGHLAND MAID.—MR. EDITOR: Seeing a notice in last week's CLIPPER of a pedestrian feat accomplished by the Highland Maid, at Brattleboro, Vt., I think it but *just* to inform the readers of the CLIPPER, that the ORIGINAL Highland Maid has not been out of the city of Boston this season. She is here, ready and willing to walk any woman for fun or money who has the *consummate assurance to assume her name.*

Woman and money to be found at Prof. Stewart's Gymnasium, corner of Boylston and Washington st., Boston. HIGHLAND MAID

HENDLEY AND THE LYNN BUCK.—Granville, August 23, 1858.—FRANK QUEEN.—*Dear Sir:* As Mr. Buckley has not accepted my challenge to run me 5 miles, I will run Young Griffin, of Boston, one mile, for $100 a side. The race to come off on the middle Granville (N. Y.) Course, on Saturday, October 9th, I paying said Griffin $25, for his expenses, and leave it open to make it $200 a side. If Mr. Griffin wishes to accept this, he can answer it through the CLIPPER. When I will send articles, and $50 to you, Mr. Queen. I also name you as stakeholder for this match. WM. HENDLEY.

1000 MILE FEAT.—Alfred Elson commenced the feat of walking 1000 miles in 1000 hours, at Toronto, C. W., on the 17th inst. If successful, the performance will terminate on the 27th of September, at 8 o'clock P. M.

SPIN OF 100 YARDS.—A foot race, distance 100 yards, took place at Saratoga Springs, on the 20th inst., between Johnny Allen, of Troy, and C. Hill, of Albany, Allen giving Hill five yards start. Allen won by six feet.

THE TRIGGER.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE CLUB, WILL be held at the Prospect House, Waltham, Mass., ten miles from Boston, on the Fitchburg Railroad, on the first Tuesday in October, and will be continued from day to day, until all the prizes are disposed of.

All lovers of the rifle are invited to attend.

The Committee pledge themselves that nothing shall be lacking on their part to make this meeting one of the best the club ever held. Any information respecting the club or the arrangements, can be had by addressing either of the undersigned:

JOHN WILLIAMSON, President,
78 Division street, New York.
H. W. SMITH, Secretary,
18-3t Washington street, Boston, Mass.

PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH AT SYRACUSE.—The Shooting Match between Baxter and Cain, at Syracuse, on the 14th inst., drew a large crowd of sporting citizens to the Fair Grounds, to witness the sport. The above named gentlemen are "crack shots," and made some excellent "hits," as will be seen below:

Kane .....1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1— 9 out of 10 single birds.
Baxter .....1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1— 7 out of 10 do.

Kane .....11 10 10 11 11 11 00 11—12 out of 16 double.
Bax er....10 11 00 10 10 10 00 11 11—10 out of 20 do.

Kane having beaten Baxter at his 8th double shot, stopped shooting; but Baxter shot out to decide some side bets.

SHOOTING MATCH.—A shooting match took place a few days since, on the ground near the Brighton House, Cincinnati, for a gun and case. There were ten competitors—seven birds each. The following is the result:

R. Neff, 1 1 1 0 1 1, (withdrew).....5
B. Housman, 1 1 1 1 1 1 1.....7
J. Zimmerman, 1 1 1 0 1 1 0.....6
J. Reynolds, 1 1 1 1 1 1 1.....7
A Herman, 0 1 1 0 1 0 0.....3
H Bare, 1 1 1 1 1 1 1.....7
H. Brecksmith, (shot by C. Metcalfe,) 1 1 1 1 1 1 1.....7
F Johnson, " " 1 0 1 1 1 1 0.....6
J Faber, " " 1 1 1 1 1 0 0.....6
A. Neff, 1 1 1 1 1 0, (withdrew,).....6

The tie was to have been shot off on a subsequent day.

THE TURF.

RACES AND MATCHES TO COME.

ALBANY, N. Y.....Empire Course, Fall Meeting, 1st Tuesday, Sep. 7.
BALTIMORE, Md.....Central Course, Fall Meeting, 2d Monday, Oct. 11.
BROAD ROCK, Va.....Jockey Club Fall Meeting, 4th Monday, Oct. 25.
COLUMBUS, Ga.....Chattahoochee Course, Fall Meeting, 5th Tuesday, Nov. 30.
CRAB ORCHARD, Ky..Spring Hill Course, 4th Tuesday, Aug. 24.
GALLATIN, Tenn.... Jockey Club, Fall Meeting, 2d Monday, Sept. 13.
MEMPHIS, Tenn.....Memphis Course, J. C., Fall Meeting, 3d Tuesday, Oct. 19.
MONTGOMERY, Ala...Carter Course, Fall Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 16.
NEW ORLEANS, La....Metairie Course, Jockey Club Meeting, 1st Saturday, Jan. 3.
QUEBEC, Canada.....Turf Club Races, 1st Wednesday, Aug 4.
SAVANNAH, Ga.....Ten Broeck Course, Annual Meeting, 1st Tuesday January 4.
ST. HYACINTHE, Can..Montreal District Turf Club Races, 1st Tuesday July 27.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.... ...Abbey Course, Fall Races, 2d Tuesday, Sept. 14.
THREE RIVERS, Can..Turf Club Races, 5th Tuesday, Aug. 31.

NOTICE.—We shall at all times feel greatly indebted to Racing Authorities, Proprietors of Race Tracks, &c., if they will take the trouble to forward us authentic returns of the meetings which may come off under their authority.

UNION COURSE, LONG ISLAND.—TROTTING.

TUESDAY, Aug. 17.—Match $500; mile heats; to wagons:

D. Keh's b s Cooper 2 1
J. C——'s s g Rainbow..... 1 dist.
Time, 3:03; 3:02.

MONDAY, Aug. 6.—Match $400, two-mile heats, in harness:

Mr. Gilroy's s m Kate.....Received forfeit.
Mr. Cole's g g Peacock..... Paid forfeit.

SATURDAY, Aug. 14.—Match $200, mile heats, best 3 in 5, to wagons:

S. Hoagland's s m Lady Black 1 1 1
Farmer Suydam's b m Lilly 2 2 3

TROTTING AT MILWAUKIE.

COLD SPRING COURSE, Aug. 11.—Match $100 a side, mile heats:

Mr. Atley's Johnny Green..... 1 1
Mr. Bush's Young Bellfounder..... 2 dr
Time, first heat, 2:49.

TROTTING AT THE SOUTH END RIDING PARK, BOSTON.

FRIDAY, Aug. 13.—Trial of speed; heats best 2 in 3.

Mr. Waite named blk g Ephraim Smooth..... 1
D. Pfifer named blk g Tom Benton 2
Time, 2:41.

Only one heat was run, Benton being withdrawn in consequence of lameness.

SAME DAY.—Trial of speed; 1 mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness:

H. Pfifer named br g Major Rogers..... 1 1 1
E. Goodwin named b m South End Belle..... 2 2 2
Time, 2:34; 2:40; 2:48.

RACING AT CLEVELAND, OHIO.

FORREST GROVE COURSE, Thursday, Aug. 12.—Match $100 a side, mile heats, in harness:

Jno. Hoppe's r g Butcher Boy .....Rec'd forfeit.
S. Merchant's s g Volunteer.....Paid do

FRIDAY, Aug. 13.—Purse $50; open to all horses; mile heats in harness:

S. Dodge's b g Jim 1 1 1
S. K. Stage's bl m Lady Sherman 2 2 2
A. H. Monroe's c g Tiptoe ..... dist.
Time, 2:45; 2:48; 2:47.

ANTHEAR.

THURSDAY, August 19.—Purse $25; open to all horses that never trotted a mile in 3 minutes. Mile heats, in harness:

Jno Hoppe' b g Reindeer..... 1 1 1
Geo. Baker's s g Sorrell Frank..... 2 2 2
W. H. Potts b m Feggy Slender..... 3 3 3
Time, 3:01¼; 3:01¼; 3:01¼.

QUEBEC, CA., TURF CLUB RACES.

QUEBEC, Wednesday, Aug. 4.—Hurdle Race, purse $150; entrance $25; two mile heats:

Kirwan's ch g Charley Reilly 1
Hogan's b m Lady Franklin 2
Driscoll's ch g Garry Owen..... 0

Garry Owen tripped at the first leap, and rolled over with his rider. Fortunately neither was hurt. The contest between Charley Reilly and Lady Franklin was a close one, the former winning by little more than a neck.

THE GARRISON PLATE of $150, open to all horses; mile heats; Welter weights; entrance $25:

Hendrickson's b g Filibuster 0 2 1 1
Kirwin's br m Augusta 0 1 2 2

THE SCURRY STAKES of $126, open to all horses; mile heats; Turf Club weights:

Hendrickson's b g Ivanhoe 1 1
Driscoll's ch f Queen of Trumps..... 2 2
Kirwin's b g Robinson Crusoe 0 0

TROTTING AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

POINT BREEZE PARK COURSE, Thursday, Aug. 19.—Mile heats, best 3 in 5, handicap. Premium, $25.

John Cudney named g g Snowdrift..... 1 2 1 1
John Turner named r g Hard Road..... 2 1 2 2
Wm King named bl m Vixen..... 4 3 3 dr
D. B. Stetson damed g g Grey Twilight ..... 3 4 4 dr
Time, 2:34; 2:33; 2:33½; 2:31½.

TROTTING AT WORCESTOR, MASS.

HALF MOON COURSE, FRIDAY, Aug. 20.—Mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness.

T. D. Walton entered b g Harry Walton..... 1 1 2 1
L. A. Hitchcock entered g g Meddlesome 2 2 1 2
Time, 2:40; 2:44; 2:41; 2:41.

RACES AT SYRACUSE.

The following races are to come off on the Pavilion Course, Syracuse, during the days of the State fair in October, 1858.

FIRST DAY.—Purse, $200, $50 to go to second best; open to all horses that never won a purse over $200, on stake more than $100 a side; mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

SECOND DAY.—Purse, $300, open to all horses except Flora Temple and Lancet; mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

THIRD DAY.—Purse, $400, open to all horses, two of which must be Flora Temple and Lancet, or, if both do not enter, purse, $300, open to all horses, except the winning horse of the second day; mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

FOURTH DAY.—Purse, $500, open to all stallions in the world, two of which must be Ethan Allen, Young Columbus, Hiram Drew, or George M. Patchen; mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness, $100 to go to second best—if two of these do not enter, purse of $300, open to all except the winning horses of the second and third days, two miles and repeat, wagons and drivers weighing 300 pounds. Three or more to make a field, and two or more to start. Entrance on the above purses, 10 per cent. Entries may be made to Amos Gillet, Globe Hotel, W. D. Stewart, Syracuse House, or to William H. Saunders, Box 381. The entries of Flora Temple and Lancet, and for the Stallion Purse must be made on or before the 10th of September. All purses will be promptly paid. Entrance for the other purses must be made two days previous to the race in which they are to trot. The Pavilion Course is situated one mile south of the Central R. R. Depot, Syracuse, and is furnished with good stables. Horses wishing to contend for purses would do well to secure stalls in good season, on account of State-fair arrangements. Everything will be done by the proprietors to ensure comfort to strangers and horses from abroad. The State-fair grounds are within 80 rods of the course.

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HOW SHOULD YOUTH BE EDUCATED?—A more important question than this could not possibly be mooted, yet few there are who give it due consideration. The "CLIPPER" has at various times endeavored to enlighten the people on this subject, and it gives us no little gratification to know that it has been to some extent successful. In fact it was not until the past two or three years, (and since the launching of our little craft), that any attention whatever was paid to the physical training of our young men; it was, previous to that time, thought all-sufficient to cultivate the mind and let the body look out for itself. The result of such a suicidal policy has been made, alas! too apparent, in the physical degeneracy of our youth, and none other could have been reasonably expected. It accounts in a great measure for the preponderance of the know-everythings over the do-nothings, in all, but more especially in the middle and upper classes of society. But, as before observed, we are thankful the remedy for this state of things is being more generally provided. Schools and Seminaries are springing up throughout the length and breadth of the land, where physical and intellectual improvement is thought equally important, where each receive their due share of attention. New England, especially, is making progressive strides in this matter; prizes are being offered at the State fairs, and on other occasions, to those who excel in athletic exercises, such as cricket, base ball, &c., and, in addition to these, schools are being instituted where these very necessary exercises are attended to, foremost among which is the Glendall Institute, of Sterling, Massachusetts, W. P. Willard, Esq., Principal, attached to which is a well-furnished Gymnasium, and extensive and picturesque grounds, where the various games of ball may be indulged in at proper times. This is a move in the right direction, and we sincerely hope that such institutions will be patronised in preference to the *fashionable* ones, so called we presume from the lazy habits inculcated in them. The benefits derived from the one, and the deleterious results of the other class need not be explained or dilated upon here, as the opposite effects of each will soon be discovered by an intelligent and discriminating public.

SCOTTISH SPORTS IN BOSTON.—The Caledonia club of Boston will have a day's sport, consisting of "shinty," and other pastimes, on the 24th of September at Roxbury. The club will turn out in full costume.

SPORTS IN OLD BERKS.

HORSE RACING AND PEDESTRIANISM.

CITY OF READING, August 16, 1858.

DEAR FRANK: The sports incident to the season are receiving their just reward in Old Berks. On Saturday, August 14th., an exciting race came off at Coxtown, Richmond township, about 14 miles north of our city, between S Dewee's sorrel colt, and the Pottsville Roan mare, formerly owned by Jack Templin, of Schuylkill county, for fifty dollars—distance 440 yards. They started beautifully, and made a desperate run until near the *terminus*, when the *persuader* was freely applied to the colt, and at the outcome was proclaimed the winner by about 40 feet.

Another race came off immediately after, S. Dewee's grey horse against Mr. Smails mare, called Levi Temple's mare, of Berks county for $20 a side, distance 500 yards, which resulted in favor of the grey horse. The contest was a warm one.

The conditions were, the horse ahead to take the choice of the track, and which was most ingeniously managed by the rider of the horse.

A FOOT RACE MATCH arose between the friends of W. Sterling, of our city, and a rustic youth of Richmond Township, named High, for $20 a side, distance 300 yards. Both men appeared in good condition, and each one confident of success. A capital start was made, which they kept for a spin of about 150 yards, when it became evident that Mr. High was sinking in his speed, when he halted at this crisis, sterling was ahead about 30 yards, and under full speed, thus proving him the winner of an easy race. Thus ended the day's sport at the thriving village of Coxtown, where a little fun can at all times be afforded, and a sociable and obliging host and hostess—(Templins), kind neighbors, "and more than all rosy cheeked daughterr of Old Berks" (unhooped), participating in the sports of the turf, "and who will greet you with a hearty welcome." AMBULATOR.

THE MAWKDOR;

OR INDIAN CLUB vs. THE DUMB BELL.

EDITOR CLIPPER.—FRIEND QUEEN: In the CLIPPER of July 11 is a letter signed "*Jasper*," relative to the superiority of the *Club*, over the *Dumb Bell*, exercise. Most fully do I concur with his opinion, and my experience, both in the practice, and since in the teaching the use of the MAWKDOR, has induced me to make it supersede the *Dumb Bell*. The Indian Club is an importation from the East Indies, and the RAJAHS, or *Native Princes*, of Hindostan, use them constantly; indeed, most of them keep in their service professors of the art. I have seen (when in India some years ago) very heavy clubs wielded by a very slightly built native, and so convinced was I of the superiority of the exercise, that since I took up the profession of Physical Education, I have always objected to *Bells*, and preferred *Clubs*. My friend, the celebrated GORDON CUMMING, the lion hunter, used an enormous pair of clubs with the greatest ease; but the greatest feats with them were performed by Mr. Harrison, of London. He commenced with my clubs, at Saville House, Liecester Square, London, and in a few months' practice (his pretty heavy) they were too light for him; and ultimately he used such as you see in the accompanying cut, which is from the *Illustrated London News*,* and which you might use as an illustration on the subject. He exhibited on several occasions before the Queen, at the great annual Scottish festival, at Lord Holland's Park, near London.

In the cut I sent you of my gymnasium two figures were using the clubs. The exercises, to be complete, require several setts, or pairs of clubs (say three), and then they can be varied exceedingly.

In "Walker's Manly Exercises," the system of club exercise is very limited; but, as I teach it, scarcely any other gymnastic is required; and every man, young, middle aged, or even old, ought to be provided with at least one pair. For gently expanding the chest, and gradually developing the muscles of the back, shoulders, breast, and arms, the Mawkdor is invaluable; and that the lower extremities may not suffer, I have combined a leg exercise with the above system, which brings into play the muscles of the abdomen, legs and thighs. Trusting that many will follow the example of your correspondent "*Jasper*," and that these few lines may forward such an end,

I remain, always your admirer and well-wisher,
J. H. HAMMERSLEY,
Instructor of Gymnastics, &c., &c., &c.,
Kentucky Military Institute, near Frankfort.

* The cut referred to was published in the CLIPPER a year or two since.—ED. CLIPPER.

CHAMPION DANCE.—City of Reading, Aug. 15, 1858.—DEAR FRANK:—A Grand Champion Dance came off at F. R. Goodhart's, Military Garden, on Monday evening, August 9th, between C. Bechtel and P. Rachel, both sons of Old Berks, for a purse of $50, which drew forth a crowd, owing to their being considered such celebrated dancers in our diggings. As the hour approached, (8½ o'clock,) the spacious hall was thrown open, which was soon densely thronged to overflowing; during the time allotted for the dancers to put on their garments, the spectators were entertained by a Country Reel Dance, under the especial supervision of the worthy host of Ourhouse, South sixth street, and several other jovial sons, which elicited great applause and merriment; when, presently, Mr. P. Rachel favored the multitude with his presence, dressed in a white shirt, figured bosom, black neck-cloth, dark breeches, white stockings and dancing boots, wearing the Hope Fire Company's Belt; his height, we should judge, is about 5 feet 4 inches. He was assisted by that eccentric Violinist—Jesse Sell—so proverbial in Old Berks for Jigs and Reels.

Mr. R. is a very graceful dancer, and proper cultivation would render him a bright luminary. After going through the ordeals of jig dancing, which occupied about 20 minutes, during which time he was repeatedly applauded for his variety of steps and graceful movements, the Spruce Street Dancer—C. Bechtel—entered the platform, dressed in a white shirt, figured bosom, black neck-cloth, black breeches, white stockings and dancing boots, wearing the Liberty Fire Company's Belt; height, about 5 feet 2 inches, and not as athletic in personage as his opponent. He was assisted by Mr. S. Smail, on the banjo, who, in our opinion, did not discord music in accordance with the desire of the dancer. In the outset, he appeared to be tardy in his movements, and did not assume that dignity manifested in his opponent, but gradually it became more visible that it was in him, and, after being waxed up, he gave occular proofs of the various and almost inimical attitudes and steps, combined with ease and gracefulness, which made the hall reverberate with cheers that scarcely could be constrained, when, after tripping it upon the fantastic toe for the space of 25 minutes, he retired, amidst the plaudits of the assemblage.

The condition agreed upon by the respective parties was, that the decision of the house was to be final, whereupon it was universally acquiesced in favor of Bechtel, when cheers were given for the Spruce Street Dancer, and also for Rachel.

Immediately after, an amateur—A. Goodhart—made his appearance on the platform, and went through the same steps that his predecessors had danced, and acquitted himself in a creditable manner; he promises fair to be a Champion Dancer.

Mr. Rachel made another effort in sustaining himself as a dancer, thinking, no doubt, "that it would not do to give it up so, so he jumped about, and danced about, and wheeled about, and danced Jim Crow," which gained him many admirers, and some thought it could not be equalled; he then made his obeisance, and withdrew, amidst hearty cheers.

Bechtel then appeared, accompanied by the Violinist—Jesse Sell. His manner of dancing apparently changed; quickness of step, which, through the advisement of his opponents was done to baffle him, but it had not the desired effect; he appeared to be inspired for the occasion, and not to be broken down or intimidated, he having danced during the day for a period of 1½ hours, thus proving him to be a hard nut to crack, and fully re-established his fame as the Champion Dancer of Spruce Ward, which was finally proven by the enthusiastic applause bestowed upon him when he made his exit from the platform.

Immediately afterwards a Virginia Break-down took place between Bechtel, Rachel, Goodhart and Sell, which created roars of laughter and merriment, when the company dispersed, highly delighted with the evening's entertainment, which passed off in the most pleasant and harmonious manner. AMBULATOR

STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPETITION.—The Special Committee of the City Council of Boston, in charge of the subject, propose to have a public trial of steam fire engines on Boston Common, on Tuesday, August 31, 1858, to commence at 8 o'clock, A.M., and they would invite all manufacturers of steam fire engines to compete for the prizes, which have been contributed by the Fire Insurance Companies of Boston, viz.:

For the best engine, a prize of	$400
do second in merit	200
do third in merit	100

These prizes may be increased by a donation from the Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, if the competing engines are of such a character as to justify it.

NOVEL MATCH AT TEN PINS.—A match game at ten pins was played in Wilksbarre, Pa., on the 14th inst., between four cripples, viz., Captains Convers and Ned, against Major Overton and Lieut. Gorkin, for $50 a side: They played string games of 30 balls each, which resulted as follows: Captain Convers and Ned made 598 pins, while their competitors made 595, the two former winning by three pins.

THE GAME OF CHESS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. A. B., Cleveland, O.—"Cricketer" says his last move (impossible) arose from a misapprehension of a portion of the position, having accidentally misplayed a move or two. It will not occur again. Of course you can inflict the legal penalty; but if not, he moves as added.

J. H. B. H., Baltimore, Md.—Shall we publish a challenge to a match game for you?

A. G. S., Prov. R. I.—The problem shall appear; keep on.

W. S. W., N. Y.—The return of an old friend with new games gives us the most lively pleasure, and, in your case, recalls many pleasant reminiscences. The other shortly, to make room for more.

J. H. W., M. D., Saratoga Springs.—Money duly rec'd; glad to have pleased your friend. New problem on file.

JACOB ELSON, Philad'a.—It is your turn now.

JOHN GARDNER, Brooklyn.—The new Prob. will be No. 131 *cel. par.*

X. Y. Z., SENIOR.—There appears to have been some delay in your first letter reaching us.

C., Bangor, Me.—Staunton, Walker, or Jænisch, are our principal chess authorities; if you will furnish us with your address we will send you a copy of the By Laws of the N. Y., and West-End Clubs of this city.

OTHO, N. Y.—The "Enigma" is fair, but—mark it—don't make suicides; they are but chess excrescences—except now and then a composition from the experienced hand of a master.

SEQUENCE, Albany, N. Y.—Thank you; how stands your match with Utica? and what are your chess prospects for the coming season?

MORPHY VS. LOWENTHAL.

This match was not as far progressed at the last arrival as we had expected, each player having scored but one additional game since the previous report. Of the present aspect of the match, *Bell's Life* remarks thus: "The interest felt in this contest by the chief lovers of the game languishes from the one-sided nature of the struggle. Up to the time of our writing eight games have been played, of which 'Stars and Stripes' have scored five, lost one, and drawn one. Curious enough, by far the finest exhibition of real chess play has been in the single game won by the Hungarian; indeed, he appears here to be quite another man, takes up a grand position through Morphy's carelessness, plays a long series of difficult moves without error, and wins the game in a way that would have done credit to Macdonnell. Alas! for the other games! Can it be the same Lowenthal? We confess our belief that such is chess, and that little can ever be told from the first half dozen games. M. Lowenthal has, hitherto, underplayed himself, and need not resign the thoughts of ultimate victory from past defeats. Let him think of the English at Inkermann, holding their own even in the gripe of the bear, and 'never despair' be his motto and his sustaining thought. Our good and gentlemanly friend Morphy must not, however, think we mean to liken him personally to a 'bear,' for he is the very pink of courtesy and chivalry, and we know would rather be glad than otherwise to see his opponent score a game or two, to restore the match to its pristine condition of universal interest and expectation. We despair of seeing an Englishman take up Morphy's challenge. The chess players have not the leisure; while our ten thousand of the heavy pocket and broad acres have the leisure but not the chess."

The *Field* remarks as follows: "So far, this much-talked of contest has not yielded games of the quality which was expected. The play on the part of Mr. Morphy has been daring enough; but that of Herr Lowenthal has not done him justice." This paper "reserves critical observations till the termination of the match.

THE FIFTH GAME OF THE MATCH.—PETROFF'S DEFENCE.

Attack, Lowenthal.	Defence, Morphy.	Attack, Lowenthal.	Defence, Morphy.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	16..Q B to Q 4	B to K B 3
2..K Kt-B 3	K Kt-B 3 (a)	17..K R-K sq (e)	Q R-Q sq
3..Kt × K P	P-Q 3	18..Q B × B	Kt × Q B (f)
4..K Kt-B 3	K Kt × P	19..Kt-his 5 (g)	K Kt-his 5
5..P-Q 4	P-Q 4	20..P-K Kt 3	Q-her B 4 (h)
6..K B-Q 3	K B-K 2	21..Q-K 2 (i)	Kt × K B
7..Castles	Castles	22..R P × Kt	Q R-K sq
8..P-Q B 4	Q B-K 3	23..Q-K B 3	Kt-K 4
9..Q B-K 3	Q Kt-B 3	24..Q-K R 5	P-K R 3
10..B P × P (b)	Q B × P	25..Q R-Q sq	Q-her B 7
11..Q Kt-B 3	P-K B 4 (c)	26..Kt-K 6	Kt-K Kt 5
12..Q Kt × B	Q × Q Kt	27..K R-K B sq	Q × Kt 1st P (k)
13..K B-Q B 2	K-R sq	28..Kt × K R	B × K Kt
14..K B-Kt 3	Q-her 3 (d)	29..P-K R 3	Kt-K B 3
15..P-Q 5	Q Kt-R 4	30..Q × P, and finally wins.	

(a) This appears to be Mr. Morphy's favorite defence. So commenced the third game of the match—won by Mr. M.

(b) By playing thus, the Attack abandons the advantage this opening ought to yield him.

(c) At this moment we believe this is a safe move.

(d) Preventing his antagonist s occupying this diagonal with his Q B, and threatening P to K B 5.

(e) Had he moved Q R to Q B sq, he would have lost the exchange, as the Defence would have changed off the Kt's and B's, and then played Kt to Q 7th.

(f) Having a strong attack on the isolated P by this mode of play.

(g) This attack saves his centre P, which he must have lost but for the threat of this cavalier to win the exchange.

(h) We are inclined to disapprove of this move.

(i) Perhaps R to K B sq would have been preferable. The only way the Defence could then have avoided the loss of the exchange would have been to play K R to K B 3d.

(k) By his 23d move Mr. M. gave his opponent such an attack as that he cannot now avoid having a lost game.

[This game, with its notes, is from *The Field*.]

A BRIEF BATTLE WITH MR. BARNES.—*Era.*

PHILODOR'S DEFENCE.

Attack, Mr. Barnes.	Defence, Mr. Morphy.	Attack, Mr. Barnes.	Defence, Mr. Morphy.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	13..R to K B sq	K Kt to B 3
2..K Kt-B 3	P-Q 3	14..P-K B 3	Q Kt-his 5 (a)
3..P-Q 4	P-K B 4	15..Q Kt-R 3	Q B × K 2d P
4..Q P × P	B P × P	16..K B × B	Q Kt-Q 6 +
5..K Kt-his 5	P-Q 4	17..Q × Q Kt (b)	K 2d P × Q
6..P-K 6	K B-Q B 4	18..Castles Q R	K B × Kt
7..Kt-K B 7	Q-K B 3	19..B-Q Kt 3	P-Q 7 +
8..Q B-K 3	P-Q 5	20..K-Q Kt sq	B-Q B 4
9..B-K Kt 5	Q-K 3 4	21..Kt-K 5	K-his B sq
10..Kt × K R	Q × Q B	22..Kt-Q 3	Q R-K sq
11..K B-Q B 4	Q Kt-B 3	23..Kt × B	Q × K R, and
12..Kt-K B 7	Q × Kt P	the Attack resigns.	

(a) The last move of Mr. Barnes was highly objectionable, permitting Mr. Morphy to form this admirable combination, which places victory in his hands.

(b) The sacrifice of the Q was forced, as Mr. M. threatened K B to Q Kt 5 (ch), &c.

SOLUTIONS.

OF PROBLEM NO. 121.

White.	Black.	White.	Black
1..Q to K sq	P to Q 5	2..Q to K R sq +,	and 3..Q mates
1..Q-K sq	if P-K B 5	2..Q-her Kt sq +,	and 3..Q mates

OF PROBLEM NO. 122.

1..P to K B 8 (Kt)	K to Q 8 (1)	4..K to Kt 7	P to K 4
2..P-Q 4	P-B 4 (a)	5..*Pion Coiffee* × B P, mate	
3..B-Q R 3	P-K 3		

(a) If Black move 2..P-K 3d, White's 3d move checks when the same result follows.

	(1)		
1..	P to B 4 (2)	3..K to Kt 7	K to Q 3
2..B to Q R 3	P-K 3	4..P-Q 4, and mate next move.	
	(2)		
1..	P to K 3	4..B to R 3	P to K 4
2..B to Kt 2 +	K-Q 3	5..*P. C.* × P mate [Q. E. D]	
3..P-Q 4	P-B 4 (b)		

(b) If Black here play 3..P to K 4, White (ch) with B, etc. Two or three other minor variations of Black's play are possible in this fine problem, but with the above can cause no difficulty.

OF PROBLEM NO. 123.

1..P to Q 4	P to Kt 8 (Kt)	3..B × P	Anything,
2..B-Q Kt 4	P-Q B 4 (1)	4..B mates at Q 6	
	(1)		
2..	Kt to K B 6	3..B × Kt, and 4..B to Q 2, mate.	
2..	Anything else.	3..B-Q B 8, and to K R 6, mate.	

OF PROBLEM NO. 124.

1..K Kt to K 7 +	K moves.	4..P × it, +	Anything × P
2..Q-her Kt 4 +	Anything × Q	5..B × it, +	K moves.
3..P × it, +	do × P	6..R-K 4, mate.	

OF PROBLEM NO 125.

1..K to Kt 3	P to Q R 5	2..K to B 3, and 3..K to B 4, mate.

OF ENIGMA NO. 121.

1..R × P	Q × R (1)	2..Q to K 2 + K × Kt, and Kt mates.

If Black 2..B or Kt interpose, Kt from B 2 to Q 3, mate.

	(1)	
1..	Kt checks	2..Q × Kt, and 3..Q, or Kt, mates.

OF ENIGMA NO. 122.

1..R to K R sq	P to K Kt 3	3..K to Kt 7	K × Kt
2..B-K R 2	K × Kt	4..B-K B 4, mate.	

OF ENIGMA NO. 123.

1..Kt × Kt P dbl +	K to his 3	4..R to B 5 dbl +	K to Kt 4
2..Kt-Q 4 dbl +	K-Q 3	5..R-Q 4 dbl +, and mate.	
3..Kt-Kt 5 dbl +	K-B 4		

OF ENIGMA NO. 125.

1..Q × P at Kt 4 +	K × Q	3..P to Q B 5	K × Kt
2..Kt (K B 7)-Q 6 +	K × Kt	4..P-K 8 (Kt), mate. (a)	

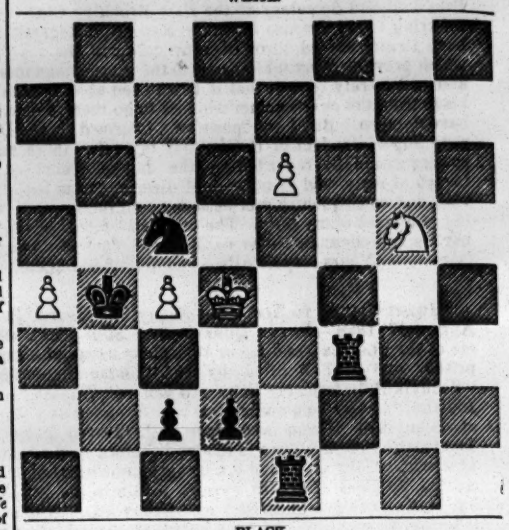
(a) This was the move, the, then, novelty of not demanding a Q (indeed many held *Queen*-ing compulsory by law) that proved such a *crux* to the players specified in the note given with this problem.

OF ENIGMA NO. 124.

1..Q to K B 4 +	K to R 4	3..Kt to B 5 +	K moves
2..Q × B P +	P × Q	4..R-K Kt 6, mate.	

PROBLEM NO. 126.—BY PATTERSON.

WHITE.



BLACK.

White to play and give mate in four moves.

GAME NO. 128.

Recently won of an amateur by our old friend and contributer, W. S. Wheelwright, of the New York Club.

EVANS' GAMBIT.

Attack, Mr. W. S. W.	Defence, Amateur.	Attack, Mr. W. S. W.	Defence, Amateur.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	12..B to Q Kt 5	Q B to Q 2
2..K Kt-B 3	Q Kt-B 3	13..P-K 5	Kt × Q P
3..K B-Q B 4	K B-Q B 4	14..K B × B +	K × K B
4..P-Q Kt 4	B × Kt P	15..Q-her R 4 +	P-Q B 3
5..P-Q B 3	B-Q B 4	16..Q Kt-B 3	K-Q B 2
6..P-Q 4	K P × P	17..B-K B 4	K-Q B sq
7..B P × P	B-Q Kt 3	18..K P × P	Q-her 2
8..Castles	P-Q 3	19..K R-K 7	Q-K B 4
9..K R K sq	Q B-K Kt 5	20..P-Q 7 +	K-Q sq
10..Q-her Kt 3	Q-K 2	21..Q P-K sq	Q × Q B
11..K Kt-his 5	K Kt-R 3	22..R-K 8 +	R × R (a) and

the attack mated by force in four moves.

(a) K to B 2d would have been better, but could not have saved the game; if K take P mate equally follows in four moves.

ENIGMA NO. 128.—BY PROF. H. R. AGNEL,

From the *Sat. Eve. Gazette.*

WHITE.—K at his R 5; R at Q 8; B at Q R 8; P's at K Kt 3, K 5, Q 2 and 4th.

BLACK.—K at his B 4; P's at K 2, and Q 4th.

White to play and give mate in three moves.

MATCH GAMES.

BETWEEN H. A. B. AND CRICKETER.

White—H. A. B.	Black—Cricketer.
18..Q Kt to B 3	K Kt to B 3
19..K to R sq	P to Q R 3

BETWEEN R. W., JR., AND G. H. H.

Black—R. W., Jr.	White—G. H. H.
15..Q Kt to K 4	K B to K 2
16..K to Q 2	B takes Kt
17..P takes B	

BETWEEN ALBANY AND UTICA.

Attack—Albany.	Defence—Utica.
21..Kt takes Q P	P takes Kt
22..Kt to R 4	B takes P
23..R takes B	R takes R
24..Q takes R	Q to K Kt 4
25..Kt to B 5	Kt to K 4

BETWEEN P. K. AND OTHO.

Attack—P. K.	Defence—Otho.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4
2..K Kt to B 3	K Kt to B 3
3..Q Kt to Q B 3	Q Kt to B 3

BETWEEN S. L. AND A. F. E.

Attack—S. L.	Defence—A. F. E.
1..P to K 4	P to Q B 4
2..K Kt to B 3	P to K B 4

BETWEEN LOPEZ AND X. Y. Z.

Attack—Lopez.	Defence—X. Y. Z.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4
2..K B to Q B 4	K B to Q B 4
3..Q to K 2	Q Kt to B 3

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THE THEORY OF THE MOVE AND ITS CHANGES.—[Continued.]

BY JOHN PATTERSON, MATHEMATICIAN, 70 Abbotsford Place, Glasgow, Scotland.

From Anderson's Treatise.

DEMONSTRATION OF PAYNE'S RULE.—In the preceding part of this exposition, the truth of Payne's Rule was implicitly acknowledged, as taken for granted; and it was assumed as the basis of the improved theory. It is desirable, however, to demonstrate the rule algebraically, for the satisfaction of the student. Let there be *m* men on each side: consequently the whole pieces on the board will make *m* pairs (the men and pairs being then represented by the same quantity) and and we may suppose the men composing each pair to be moved towards each other, till one of them be set, or staled at the distance of one square from the other, so that the sum of the finally intervening squares will be equal to *m*.—[To be continued.]

THAT OLD FOURTEENTH.—Lancaster, N. Y., August 13th, 1858.—DRAUGHT ED. CLIPPER—*Dear Sir*: I presume you had my opinion of Mr. Drysdale's Analysis before I saw your notice. I see in this week's issue that Mr. Adams, of Boston, has come out on the "Laird Bain"—he plays well till the 25th move of black, which would lose, even granting that way was drawable. I do not fully comprehend the meaning of his play—that kind of going round the bush does not suit my fancy. Why didn't he take black man on 8 in 3 moves with white king after he went 19, 23, he then would have had the chance of 2 for 1. I hope to hear from Mr. Drysdale, and feel sorry that I am going to have so much assistance to prove an easy win.

Respectfully yours, KNOW NOTHING.

A CARD.—Lynn, Aug. 12, 1858. KNOW NOTHING—*Dear Sir*: I do not like the way in which you attempt to win the "Cross" or "Old Fourteenth." The last move (2 to 8) for Black, does not show very good generalship. I think 24 to 27 is stronger, and will *draw*. I wish you to play it so, and not rush Blacks *quite* so hard, for Whites to win, *which they cannot do*. AUGUSTUS.

A CARD.—Ovid, Aug. 12, 1858.—DRAUGHT ED. CLIP.—*Sir*: Rolla's letter in your issue of the 14th, just received, makes me think I was near by: the time these four games were played between "Harry" and "Hines," and in the corner. "Mr. Jenkins" alias "Harry" played our game with a "stripling bookkeeper" that just run into "Limburger's" to get his "glass of lager," and in which game "Harry" was *floored* by this said "bookkeeper." Now, if our game is a criterion, this "bookkeeper" stands "par excellence" to either "Mr. Jenkins" alias "Harry" or Mr. Hines. If this bookkeeper should see this note, will he send the game as played at Limburger's saloon, (some time last month, *shortly* after Mr. Drysdale left for California,) between Mr. Jenkins alias "Harry" and said "stripling." The opening I have forgotten, but think it was "Laird and Lady." As for the championship can we not have that decided the coming winter? It lays between Drysdale and *some one else*, and as Mr. Morphy has "bearded the lion in his den" for $2500, can it not be done here for $500, be the same more or less. Yours truly, EXPRESS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"HARRY, of Buffalo."—One from you this week.

H. S. G., Chicago, Ill.—We insert a problem from you this week; and hope to hear from you again.

"ON THE SQUARE," Williamsburgh, N. Y.—Go it.

"PATRICUS."—Position on hand. Thanks. Your wishes are complied with.

EXPRESS, Ovid.—Please accept our's, in the "best shape." Can't you forward something? Let us hear from you often.

"MACBETH, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.—We regret to hear of your ill health; and hope that your next note may convey tidings of your recovery.

"AMERICAN," Buffalo, N. Y.—Your move appears this week. We have not "thrown" your "positions overboard." Have patience—that's a good boy. We have positions on hand, that have "kept" much longer than yours. Please pass our kind regards to the "Eagle."

J. McL., New York.—Your position received. Thanks.

"AUGUSTUS." Lynn, Mass.—We publish your card to "Know Nothing" Your style is rather too *positive*. Our advice to you is: that you keep a *little* nearer the base of the hill—especially when criticising the play of Mr. M——, or you will find yourself "cut down like the flower of the field."

EAGLE.—Thanks for position. Will examine and report. Our best regards to "American" (if you should ever "fall in" with him)

"GREENHORN."—O. K. Regret to hear that you are unfortunate.

"KNOW NOTHING," Lancaster, N. Y.—Your card appears this week. "Now by St. Paul! the work goes bravely on."

B. M. B., Boston, Mass.—Many thanks for the games. They shall receive a careful examination. Let us hear from you again.

"UNCLE SAM," Lancaster, N. Y.—You have no doubt observed that the diagram is at present occupied by "Le Diable & Co." Should you desire it; we will enter your game at once, and transfer it as soon as "Patricius" and "On the Square" "close out" their game, which will be before long.

"WOBURN," Winchester, Mass.—"Uncle accepts. More in our next.

SOLUTION OF POSITION NO. 341.

NEW SERIES.

BY ROB ROY.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1..27 to 23	20 to 27	3..23 14	9 18
2..26 22	25 18	4..32 14 and wins.	

SOLUTION OF POSITION NO. 342.

NEW SERIES.

BY UNCLE SAM.

Black.	White.	Black.	White.
1..10 to 14	4 8	7.. 9 to 14	28 to 24
2..14 18	8 11	8..12 16	24 20
3..18 22	11 15	9..16 19	20 16
4..22 25	15 18	10..14 17	22 18
5.. 5 9	18 22	11..30 26 and draws.	
6..25 30	22 27		

GAME NO. 20.—VOL. VI.

AYERSHIRE LASSIE OPENING—FROM NEMO.

Mr. J.	Nemo.	Mr. J.	Nemo.
1..11 to 15	24 to 20	13.. 2 to 6	28 to 19
2.. 8 11	28 24	14.. 8 11 (b)	27 23
3.. 4 8	23 19	15.. 3 7	22 17
4..15 18	22 15	16..15 18 (c)	19 15
5..11 18	32 28	17..10 28 (d)	17 1
6.. 7 11	26 23	18..18 27	31 24
7..10 14	30 26	19..11 15	1 6
8.. 6 10	19 16	20.. 9 13	6 2
9..12 19	24 6	21.. 7 10	2 7
10.. 1 10	25 21(a)	22..10 14	26 23
11..18 25	29 22	23..28 32	23 19
12..11 15	28 24	and drawn.	

NOTES BY NEMO.

(a) Variation from Anderson.
(b) 15 to 18 would certainly lose for Black.
(c) 9 to 13 could not win.
(d) 18 to 27 is only a draw.

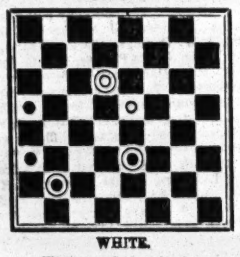
POSITION NO. 343.

NEW SERIES.

BY HARRY OF BUFFALO.

Dedicated to Justitia.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and win.

POSITION NO. 344.

NEW SERIES

BY H. G. C., (of Illinois.)

Dedicated to Metellus.

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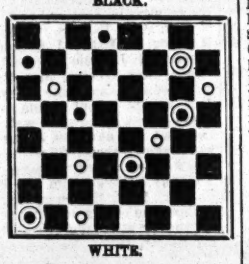


WHITE.

White to move and win.

MATCH GAMES

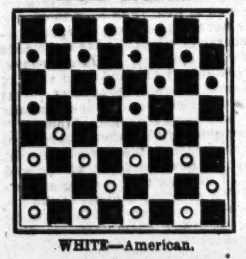
BETWEEN CLYDE AND MACBETH.

White, Macbeth.		Black, Clyde.	
9..26	19	11	15
10..18	11	7	23
11..14	10		

MATCH GAME.

Between LeDiable and American.

BLACK—Le Diable.



WHITE—American.

Black to move.

MATCH GAME.

Between On the Square and Patricius.

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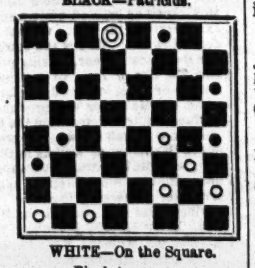

WHITE—On the Square.

Black to move.

RACING AT DETROIT.—The lovers and patrons of the amusements of the turf in Detroit, will be afforded the opportunity of witnessing some excellent racing on the 24th instant, over the Hamtramck Course in that city. MESSRS. Heffron and Bradford, with a view of increasing the public interest in the turf, have recently taken this track, and they have announced four races for that day, and a novel and original feature belonging to them is, that the entries for all of them are free, no charges whatever being made. The managers are enabled to do this, owing to the energetic exertions of Mr. Bradford, of the Pheasant Saloon, Woodward avenue, Detroit, and two or three other public spirited gentlemen, in raising the requisite funds by subscription. The first race will be for the Detroit Cup, value $85. The second will be for the Tradesman's Plate, value $50, and the third for the Canada Cup, valued at $35. The prizes are beautiful works of art, and the workmanship of exquisite finish. Under such conditions, the entries for the different races are certain to be large. We shall give a report of the proceedings.

GREAT PERFORMANCE OF A STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—Cincinnati, August 16, 1858.—EDITOR CLIPPER: The following throw was made on Saturday, August 14, with 80 lbs. of steam. The railing around the tower is 180 feet from the ground. The steam fire engine "Citizen's Gift" was yesterday given a public trial at the corner of Sixth and Vine, and succeeded in surpassing any of her previous efforts. In three and one half minutes from the time the charge was ignited, water was issuing from the end of the nozzle, and in four minutes she was playing a distance of sixty feet. She threw water vertically, with four one-inch streams, higher than the railing surrounding the watch-tower. Horizontally she threw a one and one-half inch stream *two hundred and eighty-nine feet*, a greater distance than has ever been attained by any other steam engine. The "Gift" boys won the horns a year ago, and to judge from their engine's increased efforts, it is their intention to keep 'em. BUCK HORNS.

TALL CRADLING.—The Fulton, (Pa.) *Democrat* has the following: "We are informed by those who were present that Capt. Michael Cromer, of Mercersburg, on Monday last, cut thirteen acres of wheat with a cradle. He had undertaken to cut twelve acres between sunrise and sunset, which he accomplished with all ease, and one acre over for good measure. The Captain had an excellent scythe of an extra length, and cut a swarth of about thirteen feet. He may now fairly challenge the world for a rival in this business."

WRESTLING CHALLENGE.—Rochester, Aug. 11.—George A. Watson, of St. Pauls, Minnesota, hearing of the abilities of Mr. E. K. Collins, of Syracuse, as a wrestler, is ready to make a match with him to wrestle for one hundred or five hundred dollars, at any time or place he may appoint. If he or any of his friends accept this challenge, they can address WATSON at the Rochester Post Office, where he will remain a length of time to enable them to do so.

CRICKET.

MATCHES TO COME.

Aug. 25.—11 English vs. 18 American of Long Island, at Bedford.
26.—Brooklyn vs. Ravenswood.
26.—Buckeye vs. Union, at Cincinnati, O.
30.—Kings County vs. New Jersey, (return,) at Bedford, L. I.
—— ——.—St. George of Cleveland vs. Chicago, at Chicago, (return.)
—— ——.—St. Catharines vs. Hamilton (return.)
—— ——.—St. Catharines vs. Toronto (return.)
—— ——.—New York vs. Sixteen of Newark, at Hoboken (return.)
—— ——.—St. George's vs. Newark, at Hoboken (return.)
—— ——.—Long Island vs. New Brighton, at New Brighton (return.)
—— ——.—King's County vs. Long Island, at Bedford.
—— ——.—Mechanics, of Newark vs. Long Island, at Bedford.
—— ——.—Brooklyn vs. Long Island, Second Eleven (return.)
—— ——.—New York, Second Eleven, vs. New Durham (return.)
—— —— —Windsor, C. W. vs Chicago, at Chicago
SEPT. 3.—Amsterdam vs. Harmony Mills Club of Cohoes.
8.—First Eleven vs. the rest of the Boston Club, Mass.
8, 9.—Eleven of New York vs. 16 of Long Island, at Hoboken.
19.—Trenton vs. Lambertville, at Lambertville (return.)
—— ——.—Eleven of New York vs. 16 of Kings County, at Hoboken.
—— ——.—St. George's, Second Eleven, vs New Brighton (return.)
—— ——.—Manhattan vs. Staten Island (return.)
—— ——.—Brooklyn vs. Long Island (return.)
—— ——.—Brooklyn vs. St. George's, at Bedford (return.)
—— ——.—Shenandoah vs. Amsterdam, at Amsterdam.
—— ——.—Trenton vs. New Brunswick, at Trenton.

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18—3t Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

CRICKET AT HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—The following is the score of a match recently played between the 63d Regiment and Halifax Club, which, after a desperate struggle, resulted in favor of the former by two wickets only:

HALIFAX CLUB.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Dela Torre b Morris	3	c Lively b Morris	4
Abbott c Twiston b Kinahan	2	b Steele	1
Daly 1 b w b Morris	0	run out	21
Morton b Morris	8	b Morris	20
McNab b Kinahan	5	not out	0
Sillence c Clutterbuck b Morris	14	b Morris	13
Hugonin b Kinahan	0	c Steele b Morris	0
Cochran b Morris	0	c Twiston b Morris	0
Black not out	1	b Morris	2
Woods run out	1	run out	0
Philpotts b Morris	0	c Brown b Morris	0
Byes 7, wides 7	14	Byes 8, wides 11, leg byes 3	17
Total	48	Total	78

SIXTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Ens. Fluder b Woods	12	b Woods	0
Capt. Grey b Woods	1	b Woods	8
Lieut. Clutterbuck b Sillence	0	run out	12
Privt. Steele b Sillence	10	b Woods	7
Sergt. Morris c and b Sillence	3	not out	10
Corp. Lively run out	5	not out	4
Ens. Kinahan run out	2	b Sillence	18
Privt. Pearse b Sillence	1	not out	0
Privt. Coughlin b Woods	2	b Woods	11
Lieut. Twiston b Woods	4	b Woods	2
Privt. Brown not out	1	b Sillence	7
Byes	3	Byes 8, Wides 1	9
Total	44	Total	83

UNION CLUB MATCH AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.—The following is the score of a match of the Union Cricket Club, played August 11, in which Hattersley's side came out a few runs short, owing to the close fielding and bowling of their opponents; in fact, it was the best exhibition of fielding ever displayed upon the new ground of the Union Club. The game was made interesting by the stimulant of a new bat to the highest score, runs being given according to the supposed skill of the player. It was handsomely, as well as skilfully won by A. Bradshaw, son of the veteran, (who did not play in the match;) he deserves much credit for his score, as several more experienced batsmen were compelled to yield to the bowling and fielding, against which he stood right manfully. See score:

J. HATTERSLY'S SIDE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. Halterly c and b Bradshaw	13	c Stranger b Stole	1
Packham c Coolidge b Bradshaw	10	c Bradshaw b Stole	14
West c Harvey b Coolidge	10	c Bradshaw b Stole	5
Crowther c Bradshaw b Coolidge	3	b Stole	5
Williamson c S. Hattersly b Bradshaw	5	not out	0
Fogle b Bradshaw	0	st Stole b Bradshaw	0
Mason b Bradshaw	0	run out	0
Stillman b Stole	0	run out	0
Crooks not out	3	run out	0
Stranger b Stole	0	run out	0
Loyd run out	0	st S. Hattersly b Stole	0
Byes 8, wides 9	12	Bye 1, wides 3	4
Total	86	Total	29

COOLIDGE'S SIDE

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Coolidge hit wkt b Packham	0	b West	9
Nuscoe b Hattersly	20	b Hattersly	7
A Bradshaw not out	12	b Packham	29
Stole b Packham	3	c Stillman b Packham	13
Baker c West b Hattersly	0	b Packham	11
Buckley b Packham	3	b Hattersly	5
Pendry b Hattersly	0	b Packham	3
Stranger b Hattersly	0	not out	0
Hovey b Hattersly	3	c Packham b Hattersly	0
Barron not out	1	c Packham b Hattersly	0
S Hattersly b Hattersly	1	c and b Hattersly	11
Byes 13, leg bye 1	14	Byes 5, wides 2	7
Total	57	Total	95

ST. THOMAS VS. VIENNA, C. W.—The return match between the St. Thomas and Vienna Clubs came off at the former place on Saturday, 24th ult, and resulted in victory for the former by 20 runs. The day was favorable and the match well contested—albeit, the dry, slippery and rough nature of the ground made it no easy matter for the Vienna men to field, who lacked cricket shoes, while their adversaries were provided with them. The St. Thomas gave the Vienna gentlemen a hearty welcome. Annexed is the score:

ST. THOMAS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
McDonald b Nichol	9	b Nichol	3
Hutton b Nichol	1	run out	41
Sanders b A. Brasher	13	c McDormand b Nichol	1
Bigg b Nichol	6	st Bond	0
Girdlestone b Nichol	4	hit wkt	1
Mann b Brasher	1	run out	7
Thompson b Nichol	9	l b w b Nichol	2
Stanton b Nichol	1	b Ellison	0
Crawford b Nichol	9	b Ellison	7
Wegg run out	13	b Ellison	2
Moore not out	2	not out	0
Byes 12, wides 11, no balls 2	25	Byes 8, wides 11, no balls 3	17
Total	93	Total	81

VIENNA.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
A. Brasher c Stanton b Girdlestone	68	b Mann	4
Ellison c Mann b Girdlestone	6	b Mann	18
Bond c McDonald b Mann	0	b Girdlestone	1
Nichol c McDonald b Mann	1	run out	9
Patton c Thompson b Mann	3	b Girdlestone	0
McCally b Girdlestone	9	c Hutton b Mann	4
Dabelle b Girdlestone	2	not out	0
W. Brasher b Mann	0	c McDonald b Mann	6
G. Brasher c Stanton b Girdlestone	6	c McDonald b Mann	0
McDormand not out	2	b Girdlestone	1
Thompson c and b Mann	0	c McDonald b Mann	1
Byes 9, wide 1	10	Byes	3
Total	107	Total	47

GUELPH VS. LONDON.—The first match between these two powerful clubs, was played on Thursday, 12th inst., on the grounds of the former, at Guelph, C. W. After a hard struggle, the Londoners were compelled to acknowledge a defeat by six wickets, a result quite unanticipated, as their eleven is one of the strongest in Canada, and can boast of one of the most prominent young bowlers (Girdlestone) in the province. The scores on both sides were small, which may be accounted for by the fact that the London eleven have been accustomed to swift, round arm bowling, whilst the Guelph, on the contrary, have played against little else, than slow underhand, which was shown by Buckland and Nichols to be very effective. The fielding might have been better during each of the first innings, but was very good indeed in the second. C. Hammond, who is a safe run getter, made the largest score, while Smith and Wilson proved themselves no mean delineators of the art of wicket defence. The weather was fine and warm, and a more than usual large attendance was the consequence. The return match will take place at an early date at London, when, possibly, we may be called upon to chronicle a different result. Annexed is the score:

LONDON.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Harris l b w	9	b Nichols	2
Hammond b Nichols c Phillips	12	l b w	5
Moore b Buckland	3	c Nichols b Nichols	2
Bailey b Buckland	0	b Buckland	6
Waller b Nichols	0	b Buckland	2
F Hammond c Strowger b Buckland	3	c J. Wilson b Buckland	11
Hugesson b Nichols	0	b Nichols	0
A. Hammond b Nichols	5	run out	3
Girdlestone b Buckland	11	c Nichols b Nichols	1
Street b Nichols	0	not out	0
Barnstan not out	1	l b w	0
Byes 6, leg byes 2	8	Byes	1
Total	52	Total	33

GUELPH.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Dunbar b Gird estone	4	b Girdlestone	8
Murton run out	3	b Girdlestone	2
Smith c Harris b Waller	7	b Bannstan	3
Phillips b Gird estone	4	c Waller b Girdlestone	2
Nichols run out	4	not out	7
Wilson c Girdlestone b Waller	1	not out	0
Strowger c C. Ham'nd b Waller	5		
O'Brien b Girdlestone	1		
Buckland b Waller	0		
Colson c F. Ham'd b Girdleston	1		
Hogge not out	1		
Byes 8, wides 7	15	Byes 12, wides 6	18
Total	46	Total	40

CRICKET IN GERMANTOWN, PA.—The match between the Putnam and Reliance clubs was brought to a conclusion on Wednesday, 18th inst., after a pretty severe contest, which, however, owing to the loose batting of the Reliance men in their second innings, was decided in favor of the former by 83 runs. Annexed is the score:

PUTNAM.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
H. Keyser b W. Bayard	1	c McKean b E. Carpenter	6
W. Shingle b W. Bayard	2	c McKean b Bayard	1
A. Trumbower b E. Carpenter	8	b W. Bayard	8
C. Widdis b C. Newhall	1	b E. Carpenter	24
J. Provest b C. Newhall	4	absent	0
C. Keyser b E. Carpenter	0	run out	14
H. Eldridge b E. Carpenter	2	b W. Bayard	5
H. Kephardt b E Carpenter	4	b E Carpenter	5
A. Bunner not out	1	b E. Carpenter	2
B. Shoemaker b E. Carpenter	2	b W. Bayard	2
J Graff b E Carpenter	0	not out	0
Wides 8, byes 25, l b 8, n b 1	37	Wides 10, byes 16, no balls 3	29
Total	62	Total	96

RELIANCE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
W. Bayard b Provest	20	b Widdis	0
McKean b Provest	0	b Widdis	4
Newhall c Shoemaker b Widdis	0	b Widdis	4
L. Carpenter b Provest	2	b Widdis	0
W. Watson b Provest	2	c C. Keyser b Widdis	0
E. Carpenter b Provest	1	c and b Kephardt	1
J. Bayard c Shingle b Widdis	4	b Widdis	0
H Heberton b Widdis	1	c Shoemaker b Widdis	0
Churchman b Widdis	0	b Kephardt	1
One run out	0	not out	0
W. Churchman not out	3	b Kephardt	0
Wides 9, byes 18, l b 2, n b 1	30	Wide 1, bye 1	2
Total	63	Total	12

CHICAGO CRICKET CLUB MATCHES.—On the 12th inst., the following single wicket matches were played:

1st. W. Scott ..... 4 vs. Henry Porter 5
2d. W. Porter ..... 6 vs. John Porter 2
3d. J. Bamford, 8 runs, 5 wides, vs. Geo. Howard 7
4th. F. Ludlow, 3 runs ..... vs. Williams 1
5th. Boorman, 3 runs, 1 wide ..... vs. Powell ..... 1 wide, 0 run.

The 3d and 4th matches caused great feeling because of the standing of the well-known cricketers engaged.

A SCRUB MATCH followed, in honor of the Atlantic Telegraph, in which every member of the Club was invited to join, ending as follows:

WILLIAMS' SIDE.		BAMFORD'S SIDE.	
R. Porter b Howard	16	Howard b Williams	6
J. Porter b Bamford	5	Whitford b Williams	28
W. Scott b Ludlow	2	W. Porter b Williams	0
Jerry Elliott b Ludlow	0	Bamford b J. Elliott	19
Williams b Ludlow	1	Ludlow b R. Porter	9
J. Elliott c and b Bamford	0	Carpenter b R. Porter	3
G. Elliott c and b Bamford	0	H. Porter b Williams	2
Powell b Ludlow	0	Boorman l b w b R. Porter	0
Burns b Ludlow	0	Price b Williams	0
Gaylord not out	0	Corrigan b Williams	1
King run out	3		
Byes	3	Byes	5
Total	30	Total	68

CRICKET IN TRENTON, N. J.—The following game was played between the Trenton and Lambertville Cricket Clubs on Thursday, 19th inst. This being the first match ever played in Trenton, considerable interest was taken in it by its citizens, some five or six hundred of whom were on the ground. The way in which the Trenton gentlemen treated the Lambertville Club was liberal indeed; they had a collation served up on the field, and, though at *war*, were the best of friends. The Trenton gentlemen came off victorious, no inconsiderable achievment on their part, this being the first season of their playing, while the Lambertville gents have been some two or three years organized; nevertheless, they played beautifully, and with great caution. The score:

TRENTON CLUB.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Kennedy b W. Cowin	4	c Butterforce b Cowin	0
Hoy c C. Cowin b W. Cowin	0	l b w	2
Reese b W. Cowin	2	b W. Cowin	5
Lockw'd c Service b Butterforce	0	b W. Cowin	12
Wright c Bloom b Butterforce	0	b Bennett	11
Fitz George b Cowin	7	c C Cowin b Bennett	2
McGlynn l b w	13	c W. Cowin b Bennett	12
Smith c Bloom b Butterforce	0	c Reynolds b Cowin	0
Hulme not out	15	l b w b Cowin	3
Yardley b Butterforce	6	not out	1
Bodine b Butterforce	5	b Cowin	0
Byes 1, leg byes 1	2	Byes	3
Total	54	Total	51

LAMBERTVILLE CLUB.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Reading b Wright	2	b Wright	0
Holcombe b Lockwood	3	b Lockwood	2
W. Cowin c Lockwood b Wright	1	c Baldwin b Lockwood	5
C. Cowin c McGlynn b Wright	2	b Lockwood	0
Boozer b Lockwood	2	c McGlynn b Wright	0
Reynolds b Lockwood	7	c Wright b Wright	17
Butterforce b Wright	0	st Wright b Lockwood	0
Bloom b Wright	1	b Wright	3
Bennett c Lockwood b Wright	7	not out	7
Barber b Wright	6	Angle c McGlynn b Wright	9
Service not out	6	b Wright	2
Byes	4	Byes 4, leg byes 1	5
Total	41	Total	50

BROOKLYN VS. RAVENSWOOD.—This, a return match, was played at Ravenswood on Saturday, 21st inst., on the grounds attached to Mr. J. G. Freeman's estate, and resulted in a well earned victory for the latter by eleven runs. Owing to the excellent play on either side, but one innings each was played, that of Ravenswood summing up 105, to which Earnshaw contributed 55 by 3 threes, 13 twos, and 22 singles, and Hewitt 16 by 4 twos and 8 singles, while Messrs. Vickers and McKean ably seconded their efforts by scores of 7 and 9 respectively. The total of 94 was indebted for the most part to Byron, who scored a rapid 46 by a rousing leg hit for six, 3 fours, 7 threes, a two and 5 singles, and not out, although he was to blame in running Wakefield out who had got well in, and had scored 10 by a two and 8 singles, Whiteman and Aylmer taking the next positions for 7 and 6 respectively. The bowling on both sides was very fair, but the fielding might have been better. The reception of the Brooklyn gentlemen by their chivalrous opponents was of the most cordial description, which, combined with the fine weather and beauty of the surrounding scenery, made the occasion a very agreeable one indeed. The score of the play was as follows:

BROOKLYN.		RAVENSWOOD.	
C. Walden c Irving b Hewett	4	Earnshaw b Byron	55
Whiteman c Vickers b Earnshaw	7	Hewitt b McIntosh	16
Aylmer c Earnshaw b Hewett	6	Vickers b Byron	7
McIntosh c Hewett b Earnshaw	1	McKean b Whiteman	9
Miller b Earnshaw	1	F. Grant c Walden b Whiteman	1
Macken c and b Hewett	4	J Grant run out	4
Hill st Vickers b Hewett	1	Williams b Miller	1
Terry b Earnshaw	1	Scooler not out	2
Wakefield run out	10	Hollingsworth b Byron	0
Ward l b w b Vickers	6	Irving c Ward b Walden	0
Byron not out	46	Bradbury c Aylmer b Byron	0
Byes 5, leg bye 1, wide 1	7	Byes 9, leg bye 1	10
Total	94	Total	105

UNION VS. JACKSON, OF AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—The return match between these clubs came off on the grounds of the latter, on Thursday, 19th inst., and resulted in favor of the former by one wicket. This was bringing it to a very close issue, and was done by some very close, yet spirited play. Annexed is the score:

UNION.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Young b Topping	0	b Neff	2
J. Nevans b Topping	4	c Simmons b Neff	0
Collins b H. Neff	0	run out	9
Fosmire b Topping	0	not out	6
Griswold run out	1	b Topping	4
Farrell b Topping	1	b Topping	3
Hewitt run out	5	run out	7
French not out	8	c H Neff b Topping	4
W. Nevans b Topping	2	not out	2
Fitzgerald c Simmons b Neff	1	b Topping	4
Howe c Stuart b Neff	0	b Neff	0
Byes 4, leg byes 10, wides 5	19	Byes 7, leg byes 3, wides 7	17
Total	41	Total	58

JACKSON.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
James b Nevans	6	b Griswold	1
Moore b Nevans	1	b Nevans	3
H Neff b Young	16	b Griswold	14
Close c French b Nevans	0	st —— b Griswold	4
Topping hit wkt b Griswold	4	b Farrell	4
Simmons b Griswold	0	b Griswold	0
Stewart b Griswold	6	b Young	3
Barber b Griswold	0	not out	4
Divers not out	2	b Nevans	0
J. Neff run out	1	c Farrell b Griswold	12
Belding c Young b Nevans	0	c Griswold b Young	0
Byes 3, leg byes 2, wide 1	6	Byes 4, leg byes 3, wides 3	10
Total	42	Total	55

EAST NEW YORK VS. STATEN ISLAND.—The match between these two clubs was played on the 21st, on the beautiful ground belonging to the former Club. The East N. Y. players first took the bat, to the bowling of Shemeld and Smith. They succeeded in scoring 52, of which the only double figures were those of Bailey, 12; North, 15; and Hagis, (not out,) 13. The Staten Islanders succeeded in their first essay in obtaining 62, of which Lillywhite contributed 14 and Shemeld 11; no less than 18 byes being obtained. In the 2d innings, however, East New York, owing to the loose bowling and fielding of their opponents, placed the goodly score of 104 to their credit; Worth obtaining no less than 40 by good steady playing, and Van Sicklen 26 and not out; the brilliant playing of the latter being generally admired. In the 2d innings of the Staten Island players, a score of 70 was got, leaving the East New York Club victors by 24 runs. The admirable batting and steady playing of Lillywhite in this innings, going in the first and bringing out his bat, is well worthy of remark. The Staten Island players are desirous of acknowledging the courtesy and hospitality which they received, individually and collectively, from the President and members of the East New York Club; and anticipate, with pleasure, the return match, when they will have the opportunity of reciprocating their kindness and good feeling. Umpire for Staten Island Club, Mr. Samuel Wright; for East New York, Mr. Cuyp. The following is the score:

EAST NEW YORK.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Van Sicklen c Shemeld b Smith	2	not out	26
Reid b Smith	0	b Harman	1
Bailey c Shemeld b Smith	12	c Bradford b Shemeld	2
Bedford b Shemeld	1	b Shemeld	10
North run out	15	b Harman	40
T. Davis st Lilly b Smith	0	b Smith	7
J. Davis b Shemeld	0	b Smith	0
Hagis not out	13	c and b Shemeld	7
Andrews c Wilkinson b Shemeld	2	b Harman	3
Hazard run out	1	c Bannan b Smith	0
Miller st Lilly b Smith	2	l b w b Smith	0
Byes 3, wides 1	4	Byes 6, wides 2	8
Total	52	Total	104

STATEN ISLAND.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Harman c Andrews b Bailey	4	c Bailey b Andrews	0
Lindsay b Bailey	0	run out	11
Smith l b w b Bailey	1	c Van Sicklen b Andrews	5
Lillywhite run out	14	not out	27
Shemeld c and b Bailey	11	run out	5
Bradford b Bailey	2	b North	1
Sloane c Andrews b Bailey	3	b Bailey	5
Wilkinson b Andrews	2	st Andrews b Bailey	0
Price b Andrews	4	b Bailey	2
Hobby st Andrews b Bailey	0	l b w b Bailey	0
Bannon b Andrews	2	b Bailey	0
Byes 18, wides 1	19	Byes 13, wides 1	14
Total	62	Total	70

SECOND ELEVEN, OF NEW YORK, VS. NEW DURHAM.—This, the return match, played at New Durham on Friday, 20th instant, between these parties, resulted, (unlike the first,) in a victory for the latter. We have but few remarks to offer on this match, other than that the New Yorkers had a jolly good time, and got a jolly good licking into the bargain. It must be remembered, however, that they were minus a man, and, as it happened to be ourself, who had promised to go, but could not, we are preparing to bear all the anathemas and blame of defeat that may be heaped upon us, with Christian resignation, and have nothing to say. How our presence *might* have affected the result we are not prepared to state, but as it was, we are disposed to throw a large portion of the onus on Messrs. Smith and C. Rogers, as these gentlemen, in spite of all remonstrance, would persist in scoring, (the former 26 and the latter 16,) as we can prove by the score sheet, until Garrison and Balliere put a stop to their mad career by carrying away their stumps. The others took things rather more moderately, although G. Rogers put in an additional 7. This found more than an offset, however, in Aylmer, who scored 12 in both innings, carrying his bat out in the first. Of the rest of the capers and carryings on of the others who took part in the fray, are they not written in the following chronicle?

NEW YORK.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Garrison run out	2	b J. Seeley	6
Aylmer not out	5	b J. Seeley	7
Balliere run out	1	b J. Seeley	3
Wilson b C. Rogers	0	c Ackerson b Job Seeley	2
Max b J. Seeley	4	b J. Seeley	0
White run out	0	c J. Seeley b Rogers	0
Campbell c Rogers b Seeley	0	b J. Seeley	0
Stacey run out	2	not out	1
Weston c Smith b Seeley	0	b Job Seeley	0
Wakefield b Seeley	1	c C. Rogers b J Seeley	2
Byes 4, wides 2, leg bye 1	7	Byes 2, Wide 1	3
Total	22	Total	34

NEW DURHAM.—First Innings.

Smith b Balliere	16	Ackerson b Garrison	1
John Seeley b Balliere	1	Bartholomew b Balliere	4
C. Rogers b Garrison	26	Randall b Garrison	0
G. Rogers b Balliere	7	G. Seeley not out	0
Hassard b Garrison	0	Byes 6, wides 8	14
Job Seeley c and b Garrison	0	Total	74
Van Cliet b Balliere	5		

THE GREAT CRICKET MATCH.

ELEVEN OF NEW YORK CITY VS. EIGHTEEN OF N. Y. STATE.

THIS match, to which so much interest is attached, was commenced on Monday, at 11 A.M., 23d inst., at Hoboken. The weather was very favorable and ground in good condition. Those chosen to represent the two parties were as follows: New York City, Messrs. Sharp, Wilby, Crossley, Higham, Spivey, Cuyp, and Fletcher of the New York Club; and Messrs. Tinson, H. Wright, S. Wright, and Lillywhite, of the St. George. New York State, Messrs. Stevenson, Rose, Moore, Gillespie, Smith, Hobbs, Chapin, and Lacy, of Albany; French, Ralph, and Aldridge, of Utica; White, Jackson, and Burke, of Amsterdam; Swales, Reeves, and Campell, of Schenectady; and Pierson, of Syracuse. The Eighteen went first to the wickets, but the bowling of Cuyp and Crossley was so well up to the mark that the first three wickets fell for one run only, at which juncture Moore came to the rescue, and made a fine drive off Cuyp for 4, and, in a lengthened innings of about 3 hours, added 36 more to his score, making in all 40, by a slip for five, two drives for four each, one three, three twos, and 18 singles, being finally bowled by Crossley.

The close fielding prevented his companions-in-arms from adding materially to the score, their aggregate from the bat amounting to 25 only, to which Aldridge contributed 9, and Smith 6. The last man, Campell, was well caught at the wicket by Higham, thus closing the innings for a total of 90. The Eleven commenced their first innings at 2:40, and after some steady play from Sharp for 8 singles, Lillywhite getting run out for 1, Tinson and Wilby got together and scored away at a 2:40 gait, until the former got his l. b. w. to a straight one from French, his 14 being run up by two drives for 8 each, 3 two's and 2 singles.

The next one on the list who assisted Wilby to any extent was Higham, by a drive to the off for 3, and six singles. Spivey also made a stand for nine singles, but eventually got run out. The eleventh man, Fletcher, carried his bat out for six singles, one of Smith's fast underhanders having crept under Wilby's bat, who had played the most brilliant innings on the Hoboken ground this season, for 49 runs, made by three leg hits for four each, two threes, five twos, and 21 singles, for which, considering the number in the field (18) the is entitled to the greatest praise.

The total of this innings reached 106, leaving a margin of 16 for the eleven's second innings. In the second innings of the eighteen, French took the lead by scoring 13, including five twos; Aldridge came second, he having duplicated his first innings of nine. Ralph gave a very good display in the Utica style for 7, by a cut for 3 a 2 and singles. Reeves made the same number by two twos and 3 singles.

The rest of the scores in this innings were unimportant, the total amounting to but 69, thus leaving 53 to be made by the eleven to win. Of course it could not be otherwise expected than that the eleven were sure to win; but, alas for human calculations, and thanks to the "glorious uncertainty," wicket after wicket fell with little or no addition to the score, until, shall we say it? The last fell for a total of 25, and New York City was conquered by 28 runs, despite the exertions of H. Wright who carried out his bat, and that of Sharp who set them a good example at the start by making a fine cut for 4. Of the fielding we may remark that the long stopping on both sides was excellent, Gillespie and Fletcher taking those positions, Jackson and Wilby were also much admired. Fortunately for us their is no occasion for further comment, as we are just going to press; we, therefore, present the score which was as follows:

NEW YORK CITY.

First innings.		Second innings.	
Sharp c White b Smith	8	b French	6
Lillywhite run out	1	b French	4
Tinson l b w b French	14	b Swales	0
Wilby b Smith	49	c Moore b Swales	2
Crossley b Smith	0	c Smith b French	1
H. Wright b Smith	2	not out	4
Higham b French	9	b French	4
S. Wright c White b French	0	c White b Swales	0
Spivey run out	2	l b w b Swales	1
Cuyp b French	0	c Rose b Swales	0
Fletcher not out	6	run out	0
Byes 6, wides 2	8	Byes 2, wides 1	3
Total	106	Total	25

WESTERN NEW YORK.

First innings.		Second innings.	
Stevenson b Cuyp	0	b Cuyp	3
White b Crossley	0	l b w b Crossley	0
Rose b Crossley	0	b Cuyp	5
French b Cuyp	0	c Fletcher, b Cuyp	13
Moore b Crossley	40	c Sharp b Cuyp	4
Gillespy c Wilby b Crossley	0	b Crossley	0
Swales run out	1	b Crossley	6
Smith c Sharp b Wilby	6	c Sharp b Crossley	3
Pierson run out	0	b Crossley	0
Ralph b Crossley	5	b Cuyp	7
Hobbs b Crossley	0	c Crossley b Cuyp	0
Reeves c Cuyp b Wilby	0	b Cuyp	7
Aldridge b Crossley	9	c Tinson b Cuyp	9
Jackson b Crossley	0	run out	0
Burke b Wilby	0	b Crossley	0
Chapin run out	0	c Sharp b Crossley	3
Campbell c Higham b Crossley	2	not out	0
Lacy not out	2	b Cuyp	0
Byes 16, leg byes 2, wides 7	25	Byes 3, Leg Byes 3, Wides 3	9
Total	90	Total	69

CRICKET MATCHES OMITTED.—The CLIPPER is again loaded down to the water's edge, and slap into the Captain cabin, consequently our consignees must rest satisfied with the following invoices of that portion of her cargo which she has left behind:

JOHNSTOWN VS. GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—This was a well-played game, and resulted in a victory for the latter by one run only. The totals were Johnstown, 64 and 108; Gloversville, 65 and 108. It was played at Johnstown, N. Y., on the 21st and 22d instant.

OREGON VS. GIRARD.—These Philadelphia clubs met on Saturday, 21st instant, and held a contest for supremacy, when the latter had to knock under, their score only reaching 24 in both innings, while their opponent's amounted to 32 in one.

ANOTHER CRICKET CLUB IN PENNSYLVANIA.—This State, which can boast of more such institutions than any other in the Union, has recently added another to its number, at Westchester, under the title of the Brandywine Cricket Club. The officers are, President, Wilmer Worthington, Jr.; Vice-president, Paul F. Whitehead; Secretary, J. F. Amtress; Treasurer, Bowen Menagh; Field Committee, Messrs. John Saile, William C. Hemphill and William M. Cooper. Practice days—Mondays and Saturdays. Their instructor is Mr. John Saile, an old cricketer from England.

THE BOSTON CRICKET CLUB CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—Waltham, Mass., August 19, 1858.—MR. EDITOR:—In your last week's issue I noticed a challenge from the Second Eleven, of the Boston Cricket Club, to the United Cricket Club, of Waltham, to be played by the 15th of September next. Allow me, through the medium of your paper, to accept the challenge, if they will make it convenient to wait till the first week in October, as we are engaged to play a match in September. Yours,

GEORGE TINKER,
Secretary of the W. U. C. C.

GIRARD VS. MACEDONIAN.—The return match between these clubs was played on the grounds of the latter at Philadelphia, on Monday, 16th instant, and was won by the Girard with 49 runs to spare. The totals for Girard were 26 and 38; in all, 64, to which Hurley and Belson contributed the largest half—20 and 18 respectively. Their opponents only scored 15 in both innings—8 in the first and 7 in the second.

THEATRICAL RECORD.

Movements and Occurrences in the Theatrical and Musical Profession, Circus Companies, Ethiopian Serenaders, etc.

CITY SUMMARY.

The city has been well filled with strangers since our last, many of them visiting us for the purpose of participating in the festivities attending the joyful tidings of the "laying" of the ocean telegraph cable. This influx to our population at a period when many of our own citizens are away from home, rusticating in the country, or surfeiting themselves with luxuries at the sea side, came very *apropos*, and the result was that the places of amusement then open were liberally patronised during the week; in fact, we cannot remember of a better business ever having been done here during a similar period of the year. As these strangers take their leave of us, our own absentees are beginning to return, and in a few weeks New York city will once more have resumed her wonted cheerfulness and regularity in business matters, and then may we look for a brisk season in the dramatic world.

The minstrels are doing wonderfully well, and instead of this style of entertainment falling off, as was long since predicted, it seems to be increasing in popularity, and bids fair to become a formidable rival to the more legitimate branches of the profession. We dropped in at Bryant's one evening during the past week, and were surprised to find the crowded hall to repletion, and that, be it remembered, some time before the hour announced for the performance to commence. It reminded us very much of the time when E. P. Christy was in the zenith of his glory at this famous home of the Ethiopian drama, Mechanics' Hall, 472 Broadway.

The Florences have had a succession of really excellent houses since our last. The "Robbers of the Rhino," a new burlesque by Chas. Gayler, may be said to have achieved a fair success. It is full of telling points, hits at New York officials, etc., and introduces us to a small regiment of lovely Amazonian warriors, whom we should delight to throw down our arms to, or rather, throw our arms around; this gallant little band of beauties perform a variety of military evolutions in a creditable manner, under the command of Mrs. Florence, who personates the leader of these lovely-looking thieves, and of whom she is the fairest of them all. The panoramic view of the laying of the Atlantic cable adds additional interest to this very clever piece, and meets with the heartiest applause. We were present on the 20th, on the occasion of Mrs. Florence's benefit, and were glad to witness a crowded house, the ladies largely preponderating in the dress circle. This is the last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. at Wallack's, their engagements elsewhere compelling them to abandon New York for the present. They appear next in Baltimore, we believe.

The New York Æolians were to have given an entertainment at Bleecker Buildings, on the 24th, for the benefit of the guitarist, Mr. J. Winterton. We trust the testimonial may have proved successful.

The Academy of Music re opens on the 30th, with an opera troupe under the direction of "Max."

Burton commences the season on the 30th.

Edgar Trelawney, "son of the well-known English author," is now in New York.

Agnes Robinson and Bourcicault will probably appear at Niblo's during the coming week.

W. W. Pratt's dramatization of Arthur's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," is being performed at the National, with Yankee Locke in the principal part.

"Nick Whiffles," dramatised from the popular story publishing in the *New York Weekly*, is "on" at the Bowery, with young Coney and his trained dog, in the cast. The attendance here is excellent.

Mme. Freezzolini sailed for Europe on the 18th, in the steamer Persia.

We presume that Matt Peel has given up managing, as his company will open at 444 Broadway, on the 30th, under the proprietorship of Mr. E Sniffin, as the bills inform us.

Laura Keene re-opens her theatre on the 25th, with the following company: Misses Laura Keene, Sara Stevens, Mary Wells, Maria Duckworth, Kate Duckworth, Couldock, Flynn, Shew, J. Shew, Lester; Mesdames Blake, Sothern, Marden, Levick; Mle Lamoureux and Geo. W. Smith; Messrs. W. E. Blake, C. W. Couldock, Jefferson, Burnett, E Sothern, A H. Davenport, C. Peters, Marden, E Varrey, F. Bangs, Levick, R Carpenter, H Wharton, McDonnell, Clinton, Evans, Swain, B Brown; Treasurer, C. Young; Prompter, R. Carpenter; Ballet Master, Geo. W. Smith; Scenic Artist, John Thorne; Machinist, J. M. Smart; Costumer, Bullock; Property man, A. H. Benedict. Mr. Thomas Baker, conductor of Orchestra. Mr. Blake is not stage manager; Mr. Burnett continues in that position.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

THE A. H. DAVENPORT DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION held forth for the second time, at the "Stadt Theatre," in the Bowery, on Thursday evening, August 19th, to an overflowing house. The entertainment was one of rare merit, and it is an agreeable task for us to record the same. The "show" opened with the nautical drama of "Tom Cringle," in which Messrs. Adams, Macauley, Colton, Fisher, Barratt, Johnston, Glover, and Lewis, appeared. Mr. Adams, as Tom Cringle, proved himself competent to enact the sailor with effect. We applaud his style, so simple, but truly artistic. Mr. Macauley, as Mat, exhibited an improvement, having heeded our former remarks. Mr. Colton did, or attempted to do, the part of Black Walter. This gentleman, we fear, is too ambitious, which will defeat him in his aims: he should become accustomed to the stage before attempting such parts as the one in question. We will here remark, to amateurs in general, always commence at the bottom, and gradually make good your way to the top, if only at a snail's pace. Better never reach the much-coveted station, than receive an annihilating fall at the onset. The part of Gipsey Jack was well rendered by Mr. Fisher; Mr. Johnston, as Alfred, was commendable; the gentleman should be particularly careful; his habit of striking attitudes condemns him; otherwise, his acting was meritorious. Mr. Bennett should finish his speeches when he is about to make an exit, and not to remain in the centre of the stage—look to it, if you please. Miss Watson, as Elizabeth Stanton, did extremely well; as also did Miss Leigh, in the part of Fanny. In the neat domestic drama of the "Momentous Question," Messrs. Mallory, Ferris, Fisher, Conrad, and Howard, appeared, giving their respective parts with an extra finish; the ladies, Misses Watson and Nelson, also appeared, and with success. The drama was rendered in an excellent manner; and the manager deserves honorable mention for the skillful management brought into play. After the drama, Mr. Hill, a comical genius, "got off" an "Irish Jig" in a style that excited our risibles. As the farce of "Born to Good Luck" was on, Mr. A. H. Davenport, the professional gentleman, whom the society is called in honor of, entered at one of the "private boxes," and his appearance was hailed with deafening cheers by the several amateurs in front. The orchestra, N. Knight, leader, gave some excellent music throughout the evening. We beg to be excused for not extending this notice; other important matter presses us, and we have only room to note, that the entertainment reflects credit upon the association and the gentleman whose name it bears.

THE EDWARD EDDY DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION gave their first entertainment on Tuesday evening, August 17th, at the "Bandbox Theatre," in Houston street, but owing to the "Atlantic Cable" excitement few persons were present. Of the entertainment, we can only notice it to condemn. To speak in eugolistic terms of the young aspirants, would be an outrage on common truth, as we seldom witnessed such incoherent playing; the players all, without an exception, displayed many faults, but few of them being heard in their speeches. If Mr. Johnson, the manager, would compel each member to carefully rehearse the business of their parts, better playing would be the result. Amateurs, generally, when in rehearsal, avoid the business and take to "spouting," each contending with the other for superiority, and when before an audience, they act as beings without speech, making themselves appear ridiculous in the eyes of their auditors. Mr. Johnston will please note our remarks.

LOOK OUT for the coming anniversary of the J. R. Scott Dramatic Club; a glorious bill is in preparation.

THE EDWIN FORREST DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION will be noticed in our next.

NEW HALL FOR AMATEURS.—ED. CLIPPER: In a late issue of the CLIPPER I noticed a suggestion as to the propriety of the numerous dramatic amateur associations combining together, and securing some more eligible room for their performances, as Humor Hall is but ill adapted for purposes of a healthy ventilation, as well as stage conveniences. The idea is a good one, and I should think, if the amateurs of the city took hold of the subject in earnest, a proper remedy could be provided for their sufferings. The question is, how is the inception to be inaugurated, and by whom? It occurs to me, if a call was issued in the CLIPPER, say for next Sunday, P. M., at 3 o'clock, of all amateurs who may feel interested in such movement, at Humor Hall, to consider the matter, as one of the means to compass the object contemplated, as well as other matters of mutual benefit to the associations, I would suggest the formation of an "*Amateur Dramatic Union*," to be organized and constituted by each society of good standing, and six months' identity, sending three delegates. Assuming there are twelve societies, and each one appointing three delegates or representatives, the "*Union*" would number thirty-six members, sufficiently large for business purposes, to meet monthly, and discuss and decide all matters of a general nature pertaining to amateur theatricals, making their decisions and actions final, beyond which there can be no appeal; and creating thereby a balance-wheel, harmonizing all seeming differences that may from time to time arise and exist. I have thus thrown out these few crude and desultory thoughts, hoping some of the master minds we may have among us may put them into shape, with such additions as their wisdom may suggest, and thence make us a unit, or one grand and stupendous whole, where the scintillations of our embryo genius may culminate in one immense and luminous corruscation. *Who seconds the motion?*

Yours, &c., "MAGNUS."

The Edward Eddy Dramatic Club has dissolved, and a new association, named after John Brougham, organised in its stead. A list of its officers, etc., will be given next week.

Regarding the new hall, noticed in our last, Mr. Williams is not disposed to be communicative, so we are kept in the dark.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Throughout the country, there are busy signs of preparation for the fall campaign, and already a number of theatres have commenced the season, and that too, under very flattering auspices. We intend to devote a fair portion of our columns to the "Theatrical Record" during the season now about commencing, and hope, with the assistance of our friends, to make this department of the CLIPPER interesting to all classes of our readers

A serious accident recently occurred to Mr. John Foster, the Young American clown of Rivers & Derious' circus. It appears that while the company was performing at Coburg, Canada West, on the 14th of August, Mr. Foster was riding in an act at the finish, and in jumping from his horse, the ring being wet, his foot slipped, bent under, and dislocated the ankle joint, as well as breaking the small bone of the leg near the ankle joint. Mr. Foster is principal clown to the circus, and was quite a favorite. The accident was much regretted on all sides, and great sympathy manifested for the sufferer.

The St. Louis Theatre, St. Louis, commenced the season on the 16th, with Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne. She is supported by Mr. Charles Pope, Mr. Hamblin, Miss Annie Senter, &c. The papers do not seem so profuse in praise of the lady's performances as they were a few seasons ago, and intimate that the cares of wedded life have dimmed this shining light of other days. Mr. Hamblin does not seem to take with the St. Louis folks, one of the papers calling him "shuffling and insipid."

Mr. W. W. Pratt, a popular actor and travelling manager, has left Bidwell & Marston's company, and is now in Boston, Mass.

James Madison, the "Cast Iron Man," is about to leave the United States for Rio Janeiro. Previous to leaving, he gives exhibitions at Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 23; Cincinnati, Aug. 27; Madison, Ohio, Sept. 2d; St. Louis, Sept. 4th, and at various places on the route to New Orleans. We wish friend Madison every success.

The Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, has, during the "vacuum," been extensively altered, improved, and beautified, so as to present the appearance of an almost entirely new establishment. The opening took place on the 21st, on which occasion a large audience was present, and the excellent company now attached to the theatre were individually and collectively well received. The inaugural ceremonies were "Romeo and Juliet," with E. F. Keach as Romeo, and Mrs. Bowers as Juliet, and "Sketches in India," with Frank Drew as Tom Tape, and Anna Cruise as Sally Scraggs.

The Morris Brothers, Pell & Trowbridge's Minstrels, with Dick Sliter, the famous jig dancer, gave entertainments in Auburn, N. Y., on the 16th and 17th inst. They are *en route* westward.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller opened at Hamilton, C W., on the 16th, to a fine house, under the management of Mr. Sherlock. Manager Sherlock and his company made a hit here a week or two since with Miss St. Clair, and so pleased were the citizens of Hamilton that they talk of building a new theatre for him.

In answer to a correspondent, who desired to ascertain the whereabouts of Stickney's circus, another correspondent says that Mr. Stickney has no circus, but himself and family are employed by Dan Rice.

John Drew is performing at Wood's Theatre, St. Louis. He opened on the 16th, and was cordially welcomed by the St. Louis play-goers, with whom friend Drew is a great favorite. Mrs. Nichols and Miss Cushman were also well received.

A San Francisco correspondent writes us that the "Christy Minstrels" were not doing much at the opera house there. We presume the stampede for Frazer's River has effected amusements generally in San Francisco, although the little Lyceum is said to be still doing a fine business, the house being nightly filled.

They are having a mammoth musical jubilee, and *fete champetre*, in Philadelphia, this week. It has been arranged on the plan of the festival recently given under the direction of Max Maretzak at Jones' Wood, New York. The Philadelphia festival is held at Price's Grove, about two miles across the river Schuylkill. In addition to the musical portion of the entertainment, gymnastic and acrobatic feats form part of the exercises. It commenced on the 23d, and was to continue three days. Mr George Hood is the manager, and we hope he may be remunerated for the trouble he has undergone in perfecting the arrangements for this jubilee.

In relation to John Duley, of whose death an exchange recently made mention, a correspondent writes to us, and says he knows of but one John Duley in the business, and he is alive and well, and is now with Van Amburgh & Co.

We are informed that manager Sherlock will open his new theatre, in Indianapolis, on the 27th of September. This theatre promises to be one of the finest in the West—it is built of marble and brick, is 75½ feet front by 120 in depth; has all the modern improvements, and is capable of holding $500.

Sanford's opera troupe, Philadelphia, are doing a snug business since their return from their late extended tour through the western country. They are one of the fixtures of the Quaker City.

Mons. Godard, the balloon man, is to make an ascension from Camden, N. J., on the 26th, and while at an altitude of 5000 feet, perform various feats on the trapeze suspended below the aerial ship. The Jersey folks relish such fun hugely.

Van Amburg & Co.'s circus and menagerie will exhibit in Strasburg, Shenandoah, Co., Virginia, on the 30th inst.

John Robinson's menagerie and circus was at Winchester, Va., on Monday last, 23d inst.

A combat between a tragedian and an eagle, is the latest novelty in the theatrical world we have to record. The facts are these:—On the morning of the 15th inst., James E. Murdoch, the tragedian, who is now reposing at his farm near Loveland, Ohio, was startled from his sleep by a confusion of noises denoting the wildest terror—dogs barked, pigs squealed, cows bellowed, chickens cackled, turkeys gobbled, ducks quacked, women screamed, and lesser noises split the wondering ear. Springing from his couch, the "eminent" instinctively seized upon the first weapon that presented itself, which happened to be a "Macbeth sword," and rushing down stairs and out upon the front portico in a costume amounting almost to "airy nothingness." Turning his eye in the direction indicated, he saw a monstrous eagle, which had fastened its talons in a young calf, but a few hours old, plucked out its eyes, and was endeavoring to rise with the struggling and bleeding victim, whose cries were drowned in the wilder bellowings of the frantic dam, as she charged furiously around the assailant. Resolving himself at once into the champion of injured innocence, the "eminent" struck another attitude, and with the war cry,

Come weal or woe,
I go! I go!

made a splendid charge, his good sword flashing like a meteor in the first rays of the morning sun. But the imperial bird was wide awake, and seeing in the tragedian

"A foeman worthy of his *steal*,"

dropped the calf, and with open mouth and poised pinions, was ready to pounce upon "the committee of one," observing which and reflecting upon the proverbial tenderness of shilling shirts, and the utter futility of attempting even by the most violent stretch of imagination to convert that vulnerable garment into a coat of mail, he came to a halt, took another look at the defiant bird, then wheeled round, and in the sullen language of Macbeth to Macduff, exclaimed—

"I'll not fight with thee,"

and beat a rapid and inglorious retreat, upon which the bird of Jove resumed its attack upon the calf, over which it flapped its broad wings in triumph—but that triumph was short, for Master James Murdoch, the tragedian's son, an intrepid little boy only nine and a half years old, appeared upon the scene with a double barreled gun, and at the first discharge brought his imperial majesty to the ground. He measured six feet two inches from tip to tip of wings, and will be preserved as a memento of Master James' prowess.

We regret to learn that Mrs. E. W. Marston, a popular actress and general favorite in all the Eastern cities, died in Orford, N. H., on the 18th inst.

Mr. Ira Aldridge the African Roscius has been creating a very favorable impression in Othello at the Lyceum, London. The cast was very good, Mrs. Brougham playing Emelia. We understand that Aldridge is to perform in New York during the approaching season.

Edwin Booth is playing at the Holliday Street, Baltimore. His engagement commenced there on the 23d; he plays at the Holliday two weeks, and then goes to Washington, D. C.

L. L. Sands writes us from Louisville, Aug. 21st, as follows:—"I am informed by Capt. Triplett, of steamer Southerner, from Memphis, Tenn., that Miss ANNA Vail, the young American vocalist, died of yellow fever, on the 10th inst., at Memphis. She was a New Yorker by birth, and highly esteemed about here."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C Forbes have sailed for England.

The united circus troupes of Nixon & Kemp, are now in Massachusetts. They perform at Charlestown on the 27th, Cambridgeport 28th, and in Boston on the 30th and 31st Aug., and Sept. 1st. The great music carriage is conveyed into the cities by 40 horses, driven by Madame Mason, of Astley's London Amphitheatre. Melville, the great Australian rider, is with this company.

The Christy Minstrels have closed their immensely successful performances in London, and are now fulfilling their provincial engagements. They appeared at Brighton on the 3d inst., to a crowded house, and the favorable comments of the London press are re-echoed by that of Brighton. Joe Brown's "Silver Belt Jig" seems to have "taken" the Brighton folks, all of whom were loud in their praise of this species of "heel and toe" exercise, as delineated by Brown. The company now comprise Messrs. Raynor, Pierce, Collins, Christian, Wambold, Burton, Nish, Spiller, Meeker, and Brown

The Springfield Theatre will probably be opened about the 14th Sept., with G. C. Howard as state manager. The Worcester establishment may perhaps be started as a sort of branch concern.

Spalding & Roger's Circus performed in Milwaukee on the 17th and 18th inst. As a sort of "persuader" to the outside multitude, Ma'lle Anna trundled a wheelbarrow up a one and a half inch wire, outside the tent, on each occasion.

The Western Sisters are "still" in Boston, They will probably play a short engagement there previous to starting on their western tour. They open at Wood's Theatre, Cincinnati, on the 27th Sept.

The London Critic, in an elaborate article on Ristori, says: "We take Rachel to represent the highest possibilities of a radically false school; Jenny Lind the simplicity and freshness of nature; and Ristori the most bounteous gifts and the most charming graces of genius."

Fattie Stewart, the mammoth clown, is singing comic songs at the Bowery Concert Hall, St. Louis.

The Front Street Theatre, Baltimore, where Mr. H. Watkins and Mrs C. Howard have been performing, closed on the 21st. The "commonwealth system" is said to have succeeded. This theatre is "up for rent"

The Zavistowski troupe did'nt do pretty well at the Howard, Boston, so they left for Nahant, Worcester, and other places.

The National Theatre, Cincinnati, is doing a fine business with the New Orleans Opera Troupe Rosalie Durand took a benefit on the 20th

Dan Rice is announced as on his triumphal return to Niblo's, New York. He exhibits in Cincinnati on the 30th inst.

The National, Boston, "revised and improved," opened on the 23d The military drama of the "French Spy" was the opening piece, with Maggie Mitchell in the principal part.

Mrs. C. Howard and Mr. H. Watkins appear at the Montreal theatre on the 13th September.

The English (N. O) opera troupe are to succeed the Martinettis, at Louisville, on the 30th.

Sands, Nathans & Co.'s American Circus will exhibit in Cleveland on the 26th. Sam Lathrop is the clown of this troupe.

Mrs. Easton, who with her husband was recently acquitted at Leavenworth upon a charge of arson, must be one of the g'hals. An exchange says:—"On their way up the river, the lady, who sometimes plays boys' parts in dramas, somewhat astonished the plain people who were her fellow passengers on board the Tatum, by making her appearance in a full suit of male attire, and acting out the character of a fast young man, with all the gusto of a 'regular brick.' With her feet on the guards, and a cigar in her mouth, she puffed away with a vigor that was only excelled by the smoke stacks of the boat, and dashed off her cocktails in such rapid succession as to put the bar-keeper in the best of humor with everybody on board."

Mabie & Crosby's Circus will show in Chillicothe, Ohio, on the 25th, and Bainbridge on the 26th.

At Norfolk, Va., Miss Jessie Warner was recently married to Mr. R. H. Harvey. She will not abandon the stage.

The panorama of "Dr. Kane's Arctic Regions" is exhibiting in Vermont.

The pulpit and the drama, in Australia, have recently had a discussion; Dr. Cairns, having latterly somewhat heavily "pitched into" Mr. George Coppin, the proprietor of the Theatre Royal and Cremorne, Mr. Coppin has retaliated by publishing the following letter addressed to Dr. Cairns, which has been published in the Melbourne papers:

SIR,—In the course of your miscellaneous studies did you ever happen to meet with the story of two men who went up to a synagogue to pray, the one being a Publican and the other a Pharisee? This man, a self righteous saint challenging his Maker's approbation of his exemplary piety, and thanking Heaven that he was not so wicked as other men, and especially as yonder Publican, who stood afar off, and in a few penitent words confessed himself to be a sinner. I, too, am a publican and a sinner; while, in the language uttered by a certain speaker at a certain meeting held in the Protestant Hall, on Tuesday last, hundreds of my fellow citizens aver that they can detect the accents and the animating spirit of the Pharisee.

The colors in which I am painted seem to have been borrowed from that copious repository of evil spirits and sulphur to which preachers of your stamp resort for supplies of damnation to heap upon those whose points of faith and doctrine differ from their own; and you wind up an angry tirade by requesting me to meditate upon the words, "Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished." I have meditated upon your text, and I have arrived at the conclusion that there is a pulpit vanity, which is prolific of profit, and that its gains are liable to diminution; though I must do the Honeyman, and Chadbands, and Cairnses the justice to admit that they take singular good care of number one.

Shun pride, O Cairns!—whatever sort beside
You take in lieu, shun spiritual pride!
A pride there is of rank—a pride of birth,
A pride of learning, and a pride of purse,
A London pride—in short, there be on earth
A host of prides, some better and some worse,
But of all prides, since Lucifer's attaint,
The proudest swell's a self-elected Saint.

Were it not that the same good old book which tells me that a tree shall be known by its fruit, also warns me against letting my right hand know what my left hand doeth, I might appeal to your and my relative performances in the way of practical benevolence, and prove to you that the pound of the sinful publican is as freely dispensed in the cause of charity, church-building, and Christianity, as the penny of the Pharisee.

I might, were I not addressing one of those
Bigots, who in public sport,
Spread phosphorus of zeal on scraps of fustian,
And go like walking lucifers about
Mere living bundles of combustion.

I might, I say, demonstrate that an ascetic and puritanical is not necessarily a Christian observance of the Sabbath, and that the poor Nazarene who walked abroad in the pleasant fields of Palestine on the seventh day, plucking the ears of corn as he went, and rebuking his straight-laced and Sabbatarian disciples for their bigotry and narrow-mindedness, never designed the day of rest to be what the Andrew Agnews and Adam Cairnses of modern times would pervert it to do. No, Doctor—

Six days made all that is, you know, and then
Came that of rest—by holy ordination
As if to hint unto the sons of men,
After creation should come re-creation;
Read right this text, and do not further search
To make a Sunday workhouse of the church.

Yours, GEORGE COPPIN.

"Yad Gad" "sayeth as followeth:" "Baltimore, Aug. 23, 1858.—ED. CLIPPER: Our 'Old Drury' opened on Saturday, 21st inst., with the finest stock company that we have had since Mr. Ford's management. We congratulate him upon his success in securing at last the services of 'actors,' and not 'muffins.' The company comprise Messrs. H. F. Daly, S. Parker, W. A Donaldson, J. M. Barron, Jas. Harrison, W. Fiske, J. H. Stoddart, J. W. Davidge, Clarke, Whiting, Forster, G. Johnson, Marshall, &c.; Miss Jennie Parker, Miss C. Jefferson, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Muzzey, Miss Mary Parker, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Johnson, and Miss Mary Partington. The stage manager, Mr. J. B Wright, late of Boston, is all that could be wished for; in truth, years have elapsed since we've had a 'stage manager' at this establishment, and now that we have indeed such a valuable officer, we can predict a successful remuneration to actor and manager. * * * The Richmond Theatre opens on the 4th of September with a fine company, among whom are Harry Langdon, Daniel Howard, S. K. Chester, L. W. Mortimer, Ringgold, Bailey, &c; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Philips, and others of celebrity. * * * 'Papa' Porter opens the old theatre at Pittsburgh on the 4th of September, with an excellent corps—Mr. James MacFarland, George S. Kamer, J. W. Albaugh, J. S. Maffitt, —— Bartholomew, Joseph Parker and 'family;' Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. Sarah Baker, Miss Jennie Hight, 'danseuse,' Miss Josephine Parker, and others of distinction. * * * The Museum opens on Monday, 23d, with a manager, Spring. The Company are Mr. and Mrs. C. Henri, Mr. W. H. Boker, Miss Kincaid, Talbot, &c. * * * Cartlitch has the Savannah Athenæum and Augusta Theatre for the coming season. * * * The 'Tempest,' under stage manager Wright, of the Holliday St. Theatre, is to be produced shortly at that establishment. * * * Manager Ford, with a part of his large company, opens the Washington Theatre on September 6th, with Edwin Booth as the star, who is now at the Holliday"

"Plato," writing from Chicago, Aug. 20, gives us the following:—"McVicker's Theatre has been doing a very good business for the last two weeks with Uncle Tom's Cabin, in which little Miss Mary McVicker has created quite a sensation as Eva. She is, without any exaggeration, the best Eva that we have had here, not excepting Cordelia Howard. This is the third character which she has assumed in her theatrical career, having previously appeared in *Hard Struggle*, and *The Sea of Ice*. To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon and evening will be devoted to benefit performances for the little prodigy. Next week Mr. McVicker will produce a new piece entitled, the *Gladiator of Ravenna*, translated from the German by "a gentleman of this city." This piece is well known, and created quite a *furore* when first brought out in Germany, as well as in this country upon the German boards, and, with McV's excellent company, we have no doubt will be well brought out. We will speak again of the merits of the English version after witnessing the *show*. McV's company consists of the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss S S. Woodbury, leading woman; Mrs. Lotty Hough, juvenile; Mrs. Leighton, chambermaids: Mrs. Marble, old woman; Mrs. Meyers, walking lady; Mrs Dillon, Mrs. Martin; and Messrs E. L. Tilton, leading man; Wm. H. Leighton, heavy; Sam Meyers, juvenile; Mr. McVicker, low comedy; Mr. John Dillon, second low comedy and Irish; Mr. Bradley, old man; Mr. Graver, second old man; and Mr. G. Cline, walking gent, and several utility men. * * * North's Theatre, under the management of Mr. Hanchet, has been closed for this month; will be re opened the first of next month. It has been opened for several benefits."

At Hamilton, C. W., on the 10th, W. H. Leach, Esq., the stage manager of Sherlock's company, read the Queen's message to the President amidst the greatest excitement, and the audience gave three cheers for the cable, Queen, and President.

The Enterpean Minstrels are still performing in the Wolverine Concert Hall, Detroit.

So much has been, and is being said, concerning the merits of Laura Honey, the new importation for the Howard, Boston, that the lady must possess talents of no ordinary character to enable her to meet public expectation. This "advance puffing" is not at all times beneficial to the *debutante*, however much it may be considered advantageous to the management. Let us hope that Miss Honey may prove all she has been represented to be. She is now on her way to Boston.

Wood's theatre, Cincinnati, is dragging the week through with the stock company.

The National Theatre, Philadelphia, is closed. Manager Foster announces an early resumption of business.

Miss Mary Shaw made a hit at the Boston Museum, on her first appearance there on the 16th. Mr. Barratt (*our* Barratt) was also well received. Mr. J. A. Smith, lately returned from California, is also at this house.

A correspondent at Richmond, Va., wishes to ascertain where Mr. J. W. Albaugh is to be located the coming season. See Baltimore letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Shaw were to have opened at Central Hall, Cincinnati, on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, who had been arrested for setting fire to the theatre at Leavenworth, Kansas, have been honorably discharged.

Miss Charlotte Crampton is to be the tragedienne at the Boston Theatre the coming season.

JONAS FOX AND FINNEGAS.—Pottsville, Aug. 23, 1858.—FRANK QUEEN:—I noticed in your last paper Henry Finnegas' challenge to fight me at 130 pounds, or catch weight, for $200. If he means fighting, instead of blowing, I will accommodate him at my weight, 126 pounds, for $500 a side, in three months from first deposit; to fight between home and home. By his sending $50 to the CLIPPER, and articles to me, a match can be made. If not accepted within one month, all further challenges will be useless, as I am about engaging in another business.

JONAS FOX.

GLOVE FIGHT AT NORFOLK, VA.—A glove fight for $15 a side came off in the Ugly Club's sparring room in this place, on the 13th inst., between Johnny Ganley, of New York, and Harry Aston, of Norfolk. This is the second time these men have met, Aston proving the winner on the first occasion. This time, however, he was compelled to succumb to his opponent, after fighting only thirteen rounds.

We wish to correct an error into which we were led last week, in stating that Mr. Morrissey's birth place was Templeton, county of Tipperary, Ireland. It should have been Templemore, in the same county.

DOMINOES.—The match at Dominoes, between H. C. Crandall and Chas. McNear, at West Cornwall, of which mention was made in the CLIPPER a week or two since, resulted in favor of Crandall, he winning the two first games, which decided the match. Mr. Murtry, of the U. S. Hotel, and C. H. Miller, of Michigan, were the referees. Mr. McNear is said to be a crack player, but he seems to have been no match for Crandall, of the Tiger Shades.